Orders will be received up to July 1 for full sets of "Magic City" at $1.80. We shall not handle them after that date. Order now.

The Columbian.

The demand upon our columns for advertising space certainly shows that business men recognize the value of "The Columbian" as an advertising medium.

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FOURTH OF JULY NEXT.

Next on the program of national holidays comes our illustrious and glorious Fourth of July. It comes of course with its antique relics of heathendom and barbarism still adhering to our forms of celebrating the day. Through the influence of tradition and precedent not so easily discarded by any means, we are still willing to endanger life and property by adhering to the borrowed notion that dangerous explosives are still essential to a first class civilized jubilee, and particularly a Fourth of July celebration. Property burned to the ground, smash-ups, injuries and frequent deaths from frightened and runaway horses, arms blown off and eyes put out from premature explosions, timid mothers and crying children intimedated from attending the reckless ceremonies and forms of celebration, are still the usual accompaniament of what the would be patriot calls a good, old-time Fourth of July.

The glorious "Fourth" will soon be here again to give the itching orator another chance to claw the empty atmosphere in his spread-eagle speech, all cut and dried for the occasion. In these piping times of peace with all the world, the mother country included, the Fourth of July orator must do something to arouse dormant patriotism. The drinking of lemonade and the reading of the Declaration of Independence alone, would of course be pronounced a little thin among those who want fire and fire-water at every celebration, and they want it, too, without regard to evil effects.

Because of the fond memories of the really dangerous days of our glorious Republic (now past so far as assault from without is concerned) we shall ever continue, no doubt, to celebrate the day of our national deliverance; but as even the most sacred forms of church worship can be modified in time, so we think—and we have often wished it—that the barbarous, heathenish practice of using dangerous explosives in our forms of celebration may yet be ruled out and relegated to China from whence we Christians borrowed the idea. But for the ill becoming practice of thus commemorating the day of our national deliverance from English thraldom nothing else under the sun could have made us tolerate the dangers and folly of it thus far.

PERRY COUNTY BANK STEAL.

Frederick C. Fink, the expert accountant, who has been examining the affairs of the defunct Perry county bank, has made his report. The report shows that for 18 years prior to the time at which the bank was closed it was insolvent, and that during that period it became more deeply involved each year. Mr. Fink can trace losses of $95,000 but there is a shortage of $56,000 for which he can find no explanation. Over $10,000 of judgment notes are marked satisfied on the docket, but the bank's book show no returns of the money. The money in the assignee's hands will be only sufficient to pay the preferred creditors and the expenses, leaving nothing to pay the $110,000 due to depositors and other creditors.

Columbia County Sabbath School District Presidents.

The following is a list of the District Presidents as elected at the recent County Convention:

Beaver, F. D. Knecht; Benton, E. H. Larish; Berwick, J. E. Smith; Bloom, W. R. Kocher; Briarcreek, John Griffith; Catawissa, D. E. Rupley; Centralia, B. J. Dyke; Centre, Prof. R. Kocher; Conyngham, Thos. J. Reese; Cleveland, G. E. Pfahler; Fishingcreek, A. A. Pealer; Franklin, J. C. Heile; Greenwood W., W. C. Thomas; Greenwood E., I. M. Betz; Hemlock, C. L. Hartman; Jackson, J. Preston Yorks; Locust, C. W. Yeager; Madison, D. A. Shultz, Main, J. B. Nuss; Mifflin, I. W. Wintersteen; Montour, Arthur Roberts; Mt. Pleasant, Jacob Fisher; Millville, Boyd Trescott; Orange, Levi Fry; Pine, R. F. Whitmoyer; Roaringcreek, A. W. Whitner; Scott, John Creveling; Sugarloaf, A. S. Fritz.

THE RINGROSE CASE.

After quite a prolonged trial, during which some little animosity was engendered by the legal participants, the Ringrose claim against the town of Bloomsburg was given to the jury on Saturday afternoon Reaching a conclusion that Mr. Ringrose was damaged to the amount of $5,000 they returned into court at 8 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, and rendered their verdict accordingly. It is intimated that there is a likelihood that the case will be taken to a higher court.

PROF. L. P. STERNER VINDICATED.

We, the undersigned, members of the Alumni of the High School, do hereby take this opportunity of publicly recognizing our indebtedness to Prof. L. P. Sterner for his efficient services rendered us as Principal of the High School.

We sincerely feel that his work for us as a teacher has been all that any person could accomplish under the circumstances, and we hope that he may be retained as Principal of the schools to carry on the good work which he has begun, because we think he is the right man in the right place.

We have no reason to question his moral fitness, and we can not help thinking of the old adage: "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Signed.

Chas. E. Kesty,	Arthur Fortune,
Wellie Manning,	Arthur B. Grotz,
John F. Traub,	Boyd Maize,
Harry S. Barton,	Kate Peifer,
Nellie Weeks,	Tillie Carson,
Geo. K. Weeks,	J. G. Quick,
Horace Kramer,	Mae Evans,
Lillian Roberts,	Mary Morris,
Lillie Keller,	Chlora Kunkel,
Cloyd Werkheiser,	Paul R. Eyerly,
James C. Stamm,	F. P. Drinker, Jr.,
Carlton A. Caswell,	F. Eugene Lutz,
Mary Everett,	Reber Mears,
	Arthur Ohl.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Under direction of L. P. Sterner, principal, the Commencement Exercises opened on Sunday morning with a good class sermon by Rev. G. E. Weeks of the Baptist church.

Examinations were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by literary entertainments in the Opera House in the evening, which afforded delight to the scholars and edification to parents.

On Wednesday an exhibition of school work was given in the High School room that was creditable to both pupil and teacher.

On Thursday the return of books was looked after, promotions announced, and the pleasing exercises closed with an entertainment in the Opera House in the evening. The orchestral music, furnished under the direction of Prof. Charles P. Elwell, was cheering and inspiring as usual throughout the exercises.

The Executive Committee, to whom the success and benefit of the occasion may be largely attributed, were L. P. Sterner, Joseph Garrison and Wm. E. Rinker.

Presbyterian Amendment.

Radical Christian amendment to the Constitution of the United States is a three-fold desideratum in the opinion of the Reformed Presbyterians. While in Synod assembled and contemplating our Magna Charta, they object to it as follows: "First, it is conservative; it aims to conserve. Secondly, it is reformatory; it aims at such development and transformation in the life of the nation that in the largest sense it shall become a Christian nation. The Supreme Court has stated that this is a Christian nation, but to us it seems different.

"A nation which has secret societies, loose divorce laws, a liquor traffic, unjust anti-Chinese laws, and which breaks God's laws of the Sabbath by having Sunday mails, is a nation laden with iniquity. Our church strives to construct a true Christian State, changing the Government from a secular to a religious base. It is grand in conception and glorious in its fulfillment. To this movement the Covenanters' Church is unalterably bound."

TRUE BLUE.

BENTON, June 5, 1894.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—I ask again space in your valuable paper. I wish to say to the comrades of Columbia county, in regard to my service in serving my country's call, that some of the other candidates are asking the support of the old soldiers, and that probably some think there isn't but one soldier in the field. I will say, comrades, that I served three years in the famous Buck tail regiment, faced the bullets in 21 battles, fought in the battle of Gettysburg in the defense of our own State; received a wound in that battle and carry the ball in my body, and am able to show up as good a record as any man in Columbia county. I went a Democrat and returned a Democrat. I cast my first Presidential vote for Geo. B. McClellan and voted the straight Democratic ticket down to the present day.

ALEX. KNOUSE.

I suppose we ought to feel obliged to our weather prophers for even a false prophecy of nice weather, as we seem to feel somewhat better for a while, at least, when innocently led into such a delusion.

THANKS.

At a meeting of Ent Post 250, G. A. R. on Friday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be given to Rev. Wm. C. Leverett, for the able and appropriate sermon preached to them on Sunday before memorial day; to Rev C. H. Brandt and Rev. Geo. E. Weeks, for their assistance on Memorial Day; to Miss Norma D. Crawford, for her magnificent and patriotic address; and we recommend her to any G. A. R. post wanting an orator of the highest order on occasions of this kind; to comrade E. J. Bowman, for his appropriate and timely remarks; to the Ladies' Aid Society, for their valuable assistance; to the school children who volunteered to carry the flowers and decorate the graves of the dead; to the Philologian and Calliepian societies, and all others that furnished flowers; to the Bloomsburg Cornet Band; to the Jr. Order United American Mechanics, to the Patriotic Order of Sons of America; to the Sons of Veterans; to the Friendship, Rescue and Winona Fire Companies for their assistance and good will.

They also thank all who furnished teams to go to Afton, and to all who contributed toward the expense or gave their assistance or encouragement on that day; and especially would they thank the merchants and business men who closed their places of business at two o'clock and kept them closed the balance of the day.

The hope of all G. A. R. men is that Memorial Day will be kept sacred to the memory of our dead heroes and that all places of business will be closed during the day, and that managers of base ball clubs and other games will not arrange for games on that day, but join with us in doing honor to those who gave their lives for the land we love and the blessings we enjoy.

C. P. SLOAN,
T. M. DAWSON,
M. P. LUTZ,
W. C. SHAW,
W. O. HOLMES,
} Committee.

Complimentary of B. F. Armstrong.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. of Bloomsburg pays Ex. Secretary Armstrong quite a compliment for his efficient services as secretary of the association, now that he has changed his field of labor in the moral vineyard from here to the Wyoming Valley, where he will drive a "gospel wagon."

Under his direction the association is said to have grown from its small beginning to its present strength and wide range of usefulness.

His last annual report shows 338 meetings held; the entertainment of about 25,000 visitors; 142 spiritual consultations; 77 requests for prayer gratified; 53 professed conversions; 120 visits to the sick; and besides much correspondence and clerical work, incident to the conducting of all the temporal and spiritual affairs of the association, was punctually attended to by Mr. Armstrong.

A Musical Treat.

J. M. Gidding & Co., the zealous clothing merchant of Bloomsburg, gave the populace quite a musical treat on Wednesday evening. He had promised it and he fulfilled it. The music being rendered on fine stringed instruments by colored men, was listened to attentively by a throng of people filling both the street and the pavements in the front and close proximity of his business stand on Main street, near the Court House. As near as we could determine from below (the musicians being located on an improvised platform above) the instruments used were the guitar, the mandolin or zither, and the violin; besides there was bottle-music that was rendered in a novel and pleasing manner. Gidding & Co. advertise.

Death of Mrs. M. C. Vance.

On last Monday morning, Mrs. Almira Vance expired at her home near Orangeville, being about 72 years of age. Her death was rather anticipated because of age and length of sickness. She is survived by her husband and two daughters Mrs. J. L. Moyer, of Bloomsburg, and Mary, still at home. She was an estimable lady who had won the esteem of many friends, being noted particularly for her christian graces and generous hospitality. The interment took place at Orangeville on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Hartman, an East Street resident, having set the old house in the back-ground, is now building a new one in front.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

See Gidding & Co's. new advertisement.

Mr. Frank P. Bidleman, visited Danville relatives last Sunday.

I. M. Demott, of Millville, was in town last Friday on business

Wm. Gilmore paid Philadelphia a visit the early part of the week.

Mr. Walter L. Stevens, of New Columbus, spent a day in town on Monday last.

Mr. Will L. Crist, of the Daily, paid his home at Pine Summit, a recent visit.

Fred Edgar of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in Espy during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fornwald spent Decoration Day with Editor Bidleman, of Shickshinny.

Among those who have been abroad and recently returned home, we mention Miss Myrtle Bidleman.

Mr. Wm. D. Cosgrove, of Wernersville, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday calling on his many friends.

J. M. Gidding went to Philadelphia, last Sunday evening on business and returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. J. Brower is among the early ones off for a summer outing. He is taking a trip of several week's duration.

Dr. Harter is attending the division encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Johnstown, which began on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones drove from here to Jonestown last Sunday to spend a short time with their many friends there.

Rev. Heilman attended the laying of the corner stone of a Missionary Institute at Selinsgrove, Pa., the early part of the week.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick, W. H. Snyder, Esq., and Thos. Gorrey attended the funeral of John P. Hannon, at Centralia, last Thursday.

Miss Hal. Sharpless, who rendered good service to the boys in blue during the war, is again at home in Bloomsburg after a recent visit at the national Capitol.

Mr. J. Reese Killgore, who has hitherto assisted his father at teaching in the New Columbus Academy, will study law in the office of D. O. Coughlin, of Luzerne, Pa.

Editor Elwell, of the COLUMBIAN, paid the city of Philadelphia a visit the early part of the week for the purpose of purchasing some new printing material for book work.

Ellis Eves, Levi Fester and W. Smith were the three delegates chosen last Saturday to represent the Columbia County Agricultural Society at the State College Commencement.

Mrs. Z. H. Stevens, of New Columbus, who has been bed-ridden for years with spinal affection, is undergoing successful treatment in Philadelphia. After surgical operation she was tied on her bed face downward for three days. Her many friends are much pleased to hear of her rapid improvement and of the assurance given her husband that she will soon be restored to health.

See Gidding & Co's. new advertisement.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL-WORK EXHIBITS.

If this initiatory exhibition does not quite come up to that of the county Fair, we still believe it fully as interesting to the parents and pupils who attend both. The writer having visited the exhibit must say candidly that he feels his utter incompetency to pass a creditable criticism upon such school-work, for the simple reason that the three "Rs"—readin, ritin, and rithmetic—were about all he got except the "gad," occasionally, when he went to school. We will venture to say however, from what we saw, that in Bloomsburg youthful lads and lassies may easily be found the germs of genius—presuming of course that cultivation bears a stump-pulling leverage of value to the natural born genius.

We found not only original design displayed, with the architects or artist's name attaching, but substantial manufacture was also exhibited, along with quite sufficient evidence, in black and white, to show the anxious parents that their children were doing quite well enough in every branch of modern educational advancement. Very neat and tastily arranged and classified exhibits of scholarly attainments in the various courses of study were spread upon tables for the edification of parents and pupils, along with a very fair display of clay mouldings, insect collections, &c., all very creditable, indeed, to teachers and pupils alike.

Through the kindness and direction of the efficient first assistant, Prof. Mauser, the COLUMBIAN was permitted to see the exhibits and to have the various features of the work fully explained. We believe the High School teachers have in this exhibit struck a popular innovation, and one through which dormant talent may be stimulated and developed.

In being still a candidate for nomination to the higher office of State Senator while holding the lower office of post-master, it is just as well that Mr. Chalfant did not let the bird in his hand escape in the hope of securing the more attractive one in the bush. Mr. Gearinger secured the nomination by two votes perhaps.

The time is near at hand when the small boy, green apples and diarrhœa usually enter into unhappy combine.

THE PEOPLE

are more than ever catching on to the

BIG INDUCEMENTS

Lowenberg's are offering.

Bringing the prices on fine clothing down so low that the very best goods are now within the reach of all.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK

in Children's knee pants suits,
and Boy's long pants suits.

Every suit $1 to $2 less. $10 suits now $7.50.
Some nice ones $2.00

A BIG LINE

of Men's fine serge suits just received. The $15 and $12 kind now $9.50.

A great many suits that were $10, now $7 and $8.

White and fancy vests, the latest styles, 75c.

Light weight (coat and vest) and immense assortment at SLAUGHTERING PRICES.

Come where you know what they advertise is true and what they tell you is right.

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BY BUYING SHOES OF AN UNCERTAIN QUALITY.

It's a risk you can't afford to run—can't afford any way when we can supply you with an article that is beyond question. We handle the best makes of Shoes for Children. BOYS need no longer wear girls' shoes as we have a line made especially for the small Boys. Ladies who wear Spring Heeled Shoes will find a good assortment at the store of W. C. McKINNEY.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

JONES & WALTER

Are now prepared to meet the wants of the people in foot wear. Our stock is full and complete, comprising some of the best makes in the country. We guarantee prices to be as low as the lowest, and our goods to be as represented. Our motto:

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Call and see us. We will try to please you.

JONES & WALTER.
Dentler's old stand, Main Street, Bloom.

FRANK SHELHART

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Main Street, Opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

BONE DISEASE.

Treatment for a Complaint that Affects Cows in Hilly Sections.

For more than half a century there have been occasional outbreaks of a peculiar disease in New England, mostly affecting milch cows, and commonly known as bone-all or stiffe joint lameness. Heretofore the trouble has been chiefly confined to hilly sections, but seems now to be approaching the valleys.

This disease, technically called Cachexhia ossifraga, is not confined to the stiffe joint, frequently affecting the hip and other joints also. In one case, where the hip joint was affected, examination showed that the articular surface of the head of the tibia or shank bone had been worn through by its friction with the femur, or thigh bone, by the absorption of the floating cartilarge between the ends of the bones. Similar conditions were noticed in other instances. As it is believed this cartilage cannot be regenerated, it was at first a question whether the disease was curable. Before investigation, its cause was attributed to the phosphatic materials in the feed, and this idea has been fully established. Where such materials were supplied in the form of bran, the disease was thought to be occasioned by the excessive use of such feed, as it was known that such excess changes the bone into a sort of phosphate, while the healthy bone is an insoluble phosphate.

In former outbreaks, bone meal was found to be an effective remedy, and in recent instances it has been used with good results. A Suffield, Conn., man, of considerable experience, says that two ounces of the meal in a pint of bran, three times a week during the early summer and fall feeding, will generally cure, if accompanied with plenty of salt. In aggravated cases, however, the free use of this material is recommended. Still, care must be exercised lest it should be supplied too freely, as an excess is sometimes liable to injure the butter, because the putrid, oily matter of the bone is excreted by the udder as a sort of oleomargarine. But if the meal has been thoroughly clarified, this trouble is less apt to occur, as it may be avoided altogether by the use of cotton seed meal, which is rich in phosphates without containing the obnoxious matter liable to be in bone meal.

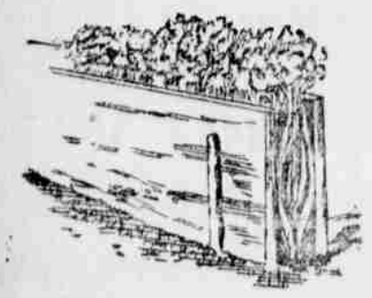
The necessary mineral element can probably be furnished in hay that has been manured with superphosphates, which furnish lime and phosphoric acid that are greedily taken in by the plant. Indeed, the recent outbreak is accounted for by the fact that where it occurs, little, if any, mineral fertilizers are used. They are now being applied more extensively, and the gradual disappearance of the disease will doubtless follow.

How to Make a Good Garden.

The soil must be well drained, either naturally or artificially. It must be rich; and the manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil. Plow the land in the autumn, and plow it again as early as possible in the spring. If there is any rubbish, remove it or dig holes and bury it below the reach of the plow. Then plow again, or work the land with a cultivator. I take off some of the inside teeth of the cultivator, so that the horse can draw the cultivator as deep, or nearly as deep, as the land has been plowed. This work should be done when the soil is dry and the weather warm. You cannot possibly stir the soil too much while the sun is shining. It lets in the sun's rays and warms and mellows the soil. On light, sandy soil, thoroughly and deeply plowed and manured the fall previous, there are many crops which can be sown to advantage without again plowing in the spring. It often happens in this latitude that five or six inches of the surface soil in the spring is thawed out and dry enough to work, while underneath the ground is frozen solid. If we wait till this frozen soil can be plowed, we frequently lose a good opportunity for putting in early crops of peas, potatoes, onions, cabbage, lettuce, radish, spinach, etc. And besides, the soil that we turn up with the plow, and which comes to the surface and in which we sow the seed is cold and damp while the surface soil which we turn under is warm and dry.

Raising Celery.

Celery is one of the most healthful and delicious of table vegetables. To grow it successfully, the young plants should be set in a trench, with a foot of well rotted manure placed in the bottom. Use plenty of water in setting out the young plants, and shade from the sun for a day or two. After



that the plants may be left to themselves, except for a good watering every night in dry weather, and an occasional hoeing.

It is no trouble to bleach celery. When the plants have reached a height of eight to twelve inches, take two boards, place them about eight inches apart on each side of the plants and support in a straight position with stakes, as shown in illustration. The plants will soon begin to bleach, and will bleach evenly and without rust. As they grow taller, the earth may be drawn around the roots, and the boards raised. This plan of bleaching celery for early use is practiced by many market gardeners.

The Best Breeds of Swine.

Agriculture, like other industries, is passing through a radical change, a change from the roots up, for this is the meaning of the word radical. Consequently, materials, as well as methods, must change. And, as regards the rearing of swine, old breeds which have been kept for years past for the production of clear mess pork—all fat, and thick, heavy fat too—and which is now unsalable except at greatly decreased prices, must now be changed for smaller kinds which grow rapidly, make lean meat, and are always ready to kill.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Every primitive man thought he knew it all.

People who "take to drink" sometimes find that drink ultimately takes them.

When a man does what he likes, and get paid for it, he has found his vocation.

Horseshoes are an emblem of good luck, provided they are worn by the winning horse.

A child being asked, "What is the plural of forget-me-not?" answered, "Forget-us-not."

A patient should pay his doctor as soon as he gets well, just to show there is no ill-feeling.

"This would be a nice world," said the careworn editor, "if writers had more originality and compositors less."

Several of the ancient nations considered that the disembodied spirit was a tangible substance of a bluish color.

Young men ought not to be cynical and sneering—turning up their nose before they have learned to keep it clean.

A Frenchman has published a book, in which he predicts that, sooner or later, chimpanzees will take the place of hired girls.

Herbert Spencer says that "beyond all question, in respect to mechanical appliances, the Americans are ahead of all nations."

The flowering of the buttercups is always a great, and, I may truly say, religious event in my year.—James Russell Lowell.

Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages. They have learned to understand and be understood by all.

People who are always taking care of their health are like misers, who are hoarding up a treasure which they never have the spirit to enjoy.

In the "Help Wanted" column of a local paper an advertisement recently appeared from a restaurant for a man "to wait for a small but sure salary."

"Don't you think there are very good people in the world?" "No, they are all dead." "Gracious! You must have been walking through a cemetery.'

"It isn't the trouble a man has in meeting his bills that gives him a careworn look," says a philosopher. "It's the trouble he has dodging them."

Pamphlets owe their name to Pamphela, a Greek lady, who left behind her a number of scrap books containing notes, recipes, anecdotes and memoranda.

There is no form of amusement so objectionable as that of practical jokes. Let us make fun, and that of the brightest, to the greatest possible extent; but when it verges on practical jokes, let it instantly be put down.

WOMAN'S WAYS AND DOINGS.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is eighty-five years of age, and opposes woman suffrage.

The one point upon which a henpecked husband and his wife agree is when she wishes she were a man.

A good sewing machine is supposed to do the work of twelve women. First thing you know it will be wanting to vote.

In a Western school for girls the other day there was a debate on the question, "Is Ibid a greater writer than Anon?"

Mr. Gladstone is one of the greatest opponents of divorce in the English speaking world. He believes that marriage is a contract which only expires when life itself expires.

Kentucky is said to have been the first State in the Union to grant school suffrage to women in 1845. Kansas followed in 1861. To-day the women of twenty-one States have this privilege.

Small though she may be, the Czarina of Russia is a very brave woman. Although she is fully aware of the danger her husband stands in from the Nihilists, she insists on driving with him wherever he goes, hoping that her presence may be some protection to him.

An American girl of average breeding and with a good bank account finds it an easy matter to enter the London world, says a correspondent Her manners, in fact, need not be good; the American girl is expected to show some minor eccentricities; society demands from her "Americanisms," adjectives of easy virtue, little defiances and brusqueries. But no matter what she does she is a success.

A rather startling industrial development is reported from Victoria, where women have now been substituted for men at no fewer than 200 railway stations. The result has been a saving of £30,000 per year in salaries. The average wage paid to a station mistress is twenty pounds per year, whereas "the objectionable male" used to receive £150. But, as the Sydney Telegraph asks, "How is the Victorian woman going to support a husband and family on twenty pounds a year?"

MARK TWAIN'S PHILOSOPHY.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bit you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

Even popularity can be overdone. In Rome, along at first, you are full of regrets that Michael Angelo died; but by and by you only regret that you didn't see him do it.

Behold the fool saith: "Put not all thine eggs in one basket"—which is but a manner of saying, "Scatter your money and attention;" but the wise man saith, "Put all your eggs in the one basket and—watch that basket."

July 4. Statistics show that we lose more fools on this day than in all the other days of the years put together. This proves by the number left in stock, that one 4th of July per year is now inadequate, the country has grown so.

We know all about the habits of the ant, we know all about the habits of the bee, but we know nothing at all about the habits of the oyster. It seems almost certain that we have been choosing the wrong time for studying the oyster.

Sport and Sporting.

Dr. Rice, a broken down running horse, which was bought by a shrewd young man of St. Paul last year for $5,000, comes back in good shape and captures the Brooklyn Handicap race and the nice little prize of $25,000.

JACKSON'S FORFEIT UP.

Parson Davies delivered a certified check for $3,000 to W. J. Davis, the stakeholder, and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of $10,000 as provided in the articles of agreement for a fight signed by him and James J. Corbett.

BASE BALL.

How the clubs stand to June 4.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Baltimore	19	9	New York	16	17
Philadelphia	20	10	St. Louis	16	18
Pittsburg	22	11	Cincinnatti	11	19
Cleveland	20	10	Louisville	10	21
Boston	21	12	Chicago	10	22
Brooklyn	17	15	Washington	8	26

State League.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Harrisburg	19	4	Altoona	10	12
Allentown	16	9	Scranton	10	13
Hazleton	12	10	Pottsville	5	12
Reading	11	13	*Easton	6	14

*Disbanded.

VIGILANT NEARLY READY.

Vigilant the winner of the America's Cup, will be ready to sail across the Atlantic in ten days or two weeks, and the Goulds' steam yacht, Atalanta, in which Howard Gould will cross, will be ready about the same time.

Howard Gould, who with his brother George, owns Vigilant, said that efforts were being made to have both yachts ready for the ocean voyage by June 1.

He thought Vigilant would be ready a couple of days before Atalanta, in which case she would not wait for the steam yacht.

"Vigilant," he continued, "will go direct to Glasgow, while Atalanta will proceed to Southampton.

"Vigilant's racing spars and sails will be shipped on an Anchor Line steamer to Glasgow, and will be ready when she arrives. There she will be fitted out. If she then shows as clean a pair of heels as she did to Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie we will seek races with the fastest of English cutters."

In speaking of Vigilant to day Howard Gould said: "It was my intention to go over to England in the Vigilant, but as I was unable to secure any of my friends to make the voyage, and as I did not relish the idea of being alone, I gave up the idea. I have made arrangements to go over in the Atalanta. That will be more pleasant for the reason that there will be a jolly set of boys on board. Although the party is not entirely made up as yet, I think there will be twenty of us to go."

In speaking of Vigilant's races on the other side, Mr. Gould said:—

"The conditions being different, of course we do not look for the same success over there as Vigilant had here. Still we hope to win some of the races. I expect when my brother George arrives in England next week he will cable me just how our chances are for entering in the early races. He will not issue any challenges immediately, but may issue one for races in August. My countrymen must not expect Vigilant to win every race, but they can rest assured of one thing, we will do our level best to win. If we should lose it won't be our fault."—*Phila. Press.*

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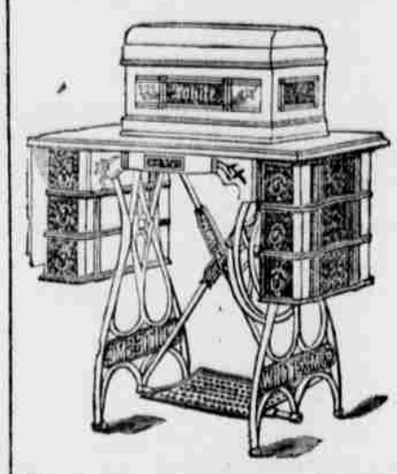

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Wheat per bushel	.70
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	3.00
Hay per ton	18.00
Potatoes per bushel	.60
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .40
Cranberries per qt	.10
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12½
Raspberries	.12½
Cow Hides per lb	.02
Steer " " "	.03
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.20
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb	.10
Turkeys " "	.12
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.10

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IN CONGRESS.

THE SUGAR TRUST SCANDAL NOT PROVEN.

Free Sugar is the Last Republican Kick at the Wilson Bill--Probable Repeal of Tax on State Bank Notes--No Government Telegraph for Bissell--President Cleveland at Arlington on Memorial Day.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4, 1894.

The positive and emphatic denial of Senators Voorhees, Jones, Vest, Harris and McPherson, Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee, of each and all of the sensational stories which have been printed concerning the sugar trust and its alleged influence in the making of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, has convinced all fair-minded people that the alleged sugar trust scandal had no firmer foundation than the idle gossip of irresponsible persons, based entirely upon conjecture; and there is little room for doubt that the investigating committee will so report at the close of the taking of testimony, and that the report will be signed by every member of the committee. Present indications are that the Scotch verdict, "not proven," will be rendered on the charge that certain Senators speculated in sugar stock while the character of the sugar schedule of the tariff bill was in doubt, on account of the difficulty of obtaining convincing evidence on that subject. It is generally regretted, outside of the Senate, that the committee should have raised the old question of the right of the Senate to compel newspaper men to give the source of information received by them, in connection with this investigation. No good can come out of it, and, as Senator Hill aptly said, much harm may.

The last concerted effort of the Republican Senators against the tariff bill is now being made against the sugar schedule. This is not because they are so much opposed to the sugar schedule—as a matter of fact a number of them are known to favor it—but because they believe that if they can put sugar on the free-list enough Democrats will refuse to vote for the entire bill to enable them to defeat it. But the scheme will not work. It is now as certain as anything not yet done can be that Democrats enough to make a majority cannot be drawn into this trap, although there are a number of Democratic Senators who would like to see sugar on the free list. As soon as the sugar schedule is adopted it is believed that the Republicans will agree to set a day to vote upon the bill, as they admit that if they cannot beat the sugar schedule they cannot beat the bill.

The southern Democrats in the House are making a determined fight to secure the repeal of the tax on State bank notes. The debate has been going on all this week and will probably continue for a week or ten days longer, the unacted-upon appropriation bills having been temporarily laid aside. The result is in doubt, depending, many believe, on the attendance when the vote is taken. If the attendance exceeds 280 the probabilities are that repeal will be defeated, as the largest claim made by the friends of repeal is 140 votes. But inasmuch as those who favor the repeal of the tax are more interested in securing it than those who oppose it are in preventing it, the chances are in favor of the repealers mustering their full strength on the floor of the House when the time comes to vote and winning, if they can get the 140 votes claimed. Some very interesting and instructive speeches have been made by Democrats both for and against repeal. The Republicans have not up to this time taken a conspicuous part in the debate, although they are solidly opposed to repeal. Representative Black, of Georgia, made a strong and bold speech in favor of repeal, in which he took the ground that the general government had no right under the Constitution to impose such a tax, and stated his belief that the U. S. Supreme Court had no more right to bind the action of the House than the House had to bind the Supreme Court.

The investigation of the alleged armor-plate frauds by the House committee on Naval Affairs has so far brought out nothing startling. The committee will visit Homestead to see if anything more than was found out by Secretary Herbert's naval experts can be learned.

Postmaster General Bissell doesn't endorse the idea of the Government running the telegraph lines of the country in connection with the Post-Office department, and he has written a letter to Chairman Wise, of the House Commerce committee, giving his reasons. He thinks the Post-Office department has all that it can do justice to in extending and perfecting the mail facilities of the country, and that the expense of a telegraph system would be out of all proportion to the benefit that would be derived therefrom by the people.

President Cleveland and Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, Smith and Morton attended the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington as guests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Secret Thoughts.

I hold it true that Thoughts are Things—
Endowed with being, breath and wings,
And that we send them forth to fill
The world with good results or ill.

That which we call our "secret thought"
Speeds to the earth's remotest spot,
And leaves its blessings or its woes
Like tracks behind it, as it goes.

It is God's law. Remember it
In your still chamber as you sit,
With thoughts you would not dare have known,
And yet make comrades, when alone.

These thoughts have life, and they will fly
And leave their impress, by-and-by,
Like some marsh breeze, whose poisoned breath
Breathes into homes its fevered death.

And, after you have quite forgot
Or all outgrown some vanished thought,
Back to your mind to make its home,
A dove or raven, it will come.

Then let your secret thoughts be fair;
They have a vital part and share
In shaping worlds and moulding fate—
God's system is so intricate.

PIGEONS.

There are people living who remember seeing the sky blue with wild pigeons. Great flocks were seen without seeing end. They were caught in nets by skilled catchers by the hundred dozens. They made a delicious stew. There are people living in this same locality who never saw a flock of wild pigeons. For a number of years no pigeons were seen flying where millions used to sweep the sky with a schwishing noise. What has become of the wild pigeons? Nothing so much excited the sportsmen and the people in general as a good flight of pigeons. Now for the information of the young people who never saw pigeons flying I will try to describe the method of catching pigeons. People having pigeon nets, in flight-time would make a "bough house" or bush-house large enough to conceal two or three persons in a field. A stake was driven into the ground nearly in the centre of the "bush-house," to which one end of the net-rope was tied, and from ten to twelve rods from the "bush-house" stake was another stake driven into the ground to which the other end of the net rope was fastened. Midway between the stakes one edge of the pigeon-net was fastened to this main line of rope while the other parallel edge of the net was also fastened to a rope the same length of the net, and these two edge corners were then fastened to the ground, and the main line-rope and net were sprung back to the fastened edge and stayed with sticks and hooks, leaving a space of six or eight inches between the two edge lines of the net into which the balance of the net was snugly tucked to conceal it from the pigeons. When all was in readiness, with "flyer" and "stool pigeon" in place, the anxious catchers, at the first sight of a flock would send away the "flyer" which was fastened to a long thread of twine, after which they would hover the pigeon on the stool and draw the whole flock into the "net-bed," when the net would be sprung over many dozens of pigeons. This was one of the most exciting sports that men could engage in. It taxed their vigilance to the utmost extremity. During the pigeon season, everybody feasted upon pigeons. But where are they now? Echo answers where. It would do the people good to see sky full of these birds as was once the case. Should there be another such a flight of pigeons, or seasons of them, the old pigeon-catchers would get wild with excitement. They would be in a bad fix. There are scarcely any more pigeon nets to be found, and, still worse, there are no more wild stool pigeons in the county. Everybody would be as wild with excitement as the pigeons are wild by nature, and every gun would be brought into requisition and thousands of pigeons would be shot on the wing.

I once heard an old pigeon-catcher say that on one fine Sunday morning he put his net in place and was watching for pigeons within sight of a church in which was worship held at the same time, he felt really condemned; but to his horror and amazement a great whirlwind was sweeping up the hollow in direct line of his quarters and when it struck the bush-house carried it away with its force while he grabbed and held fast to the stake, he was thus saved a flight through the air.

He said that cured him from Sunday pigeon-catching and ever after that he went to church on Sunday as was his duty. But right here we venture the prediction that a good Sunday flight of pigeons would be a harder temptation to resist Sabbath breaking than any other temptation that we can conceive of. W.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitntional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Teachers' Examinations, 1894.

THE EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR SCHOOLS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Bloom—In High School Building, Tuesday, June 12.
Berwick—In High School Building, Thursday, June 14.
Catawissa and Franklin—At Catawissa, Friday, June 15.
Conyngham--In Central schoolhouse, Tuesday, June 19.
Centralia—In High School Building, Wednesday, June 20.
Hemlock—At Buckhorn, Monday, June 25.
Montour—At Rupert, Tuesday, June 26.
Mt. Pleasant—At Millertown, Saturday, June 30.
Millville and Greenwood—Millville, Monday, July 2.
Scott—At Light Street, Wednesday, July 11.
Centre and Briarcreek—At Grange Hall, Thursday, July 12.
Locust, Cleveland and Roaringcreek—At the Lower Slabtown schoolhouse, Wednesday, July 18.
Mifflin—At Mifflinville, Thursday, July 19.
Main and Beaver—At Mainville, Friday, July 20.
Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf—At Benton, Wednesday, July 25.
Fishingcreek—At Forks, Thursday, July 26.
Orange—At Orangeville, Tuesday, July 31.
Pine—At Iola, Thursday, August 2.
Madison—At Jerseytown, Wednesday, August 8.

Special examinations will be held at Bloomsburg, in the High School building, Saturday, August 18, Saturday, September 8, and Saturday, Sept. 29.

Applicants should attend the examination in the district in which they expect to teach.

Special examinations will not be granted, except upon a written application, signed by at least three members of the board desiring to employ the applicant, and then only after all the examinations as above indicated have been held.

Examinations will commence at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

The Directors are respectfully invited to be present.

The State Teachers' Association will be held this year at Media, July 3, 4 and 5. By writing to L. S. Shimmell, Harrisburg, teachers may get cards to secure reduced rates on R. R.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
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Proceedings of the Meeting at the Briarcreek Church.

At the Union Meeting held at the Briarcreek Church, on May 31, Rev. S. B. Stubb was appointed chairman, and Mr. William S. Ash Secretary.

The following items were adopted:

That a shed be built of sufficient width to protect horse and vehicle, and its length to be determined by the amount of subscription.

That the shed be divided into double stalls of sixteen feet: and every person or family paying the cost of a single stall of eight feet, shall own and be entitled to the use of that stall when present, and when not occupied by the owner, it shall be considered free for common use.

The estimated cost of each single stall is $8.

All persons or families giving a sum less than the cost of a single stall, shall be entitled to the use of those stalls not owned by individuals but held for general use.

One single stall is to be disignated for the exclusive use of the pastors who preach at this church.

The shed shall be located on the ground now used for hitching purposes.

That the soliciting and building committee shall consist of the following persons: Reformed, Mr. L. M. Adams and Mr. William S. Ash, Lutherans, Mr. S. Sittler and Mr. Levi Schaffer.

Alleged Case of Divine Retribution.

It is asserted that recently a man, while engaged in threshing grain at Acton Vale, Quebec, indulged in a great deal of profanity, and that, on being reproached for his language by some bystanders, he replied: "If there's a God let Him punish me." The man was at once stricken with paralysis and fixed in the position in which he stood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Property Sold and Bought.

The following named persons have had their deeds recorded in compliance with law since those last published:

John Steadman to Stephen Steadman, Sugarloaf.
H. H. Rhoads to C. S. Fox et. al., Locust.
B. F. Zarr to J. H. Hetler, Mifflin.
Wm. Parker to Daniel W. Robbins, Pine.
Henry Hartzel to Chas. F. Hartzel, Main.
Susan Rombaugh to Briarcreek School District.
Wm. Williams to Freeman W. Fry, Catawissa.
Alfred Mood to Susie Hummel, Espy.
F. L. Haines to Chas. Gibbons, Benton.
Holland McHenry to F. P. Cole, Benton.
John Mourey, Sheriff to A. B. Stewart, Orangeville.
C. C. Long to J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg.
Ellsworth Shaffer to Susanna Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant.
Mason C. Johnson to Emma R. Grimes, Scott.
Franklin Rarig to Adam Rarig, Locust.
T. M. Heacock to Caleb Seybert, Briarcreek.
Rovcina Zimmerman to Elizabeth A. Heacock, Berwick.
S. C. Shive to Adam Utt, Bloomsburg.
Eliza A. Sharretts to G. L. Reagan, Briarcreek.
Nehemiah Kitchen to John A. Dildine, Greenwood.
John A. Dildine to Edward Henrie, Greenwood.
Mary Young to Hiram B. Young, Pine.
Geo. Beagle to Wm. Chrisman, Greenwood.
Wm. Chrisman to Clark Taylor, Greenwood.
Susan W. Heller to G. W Heller, Millville.
W. M. Davidge to E. J. Drum, Jamison City.
Manassa F. Ash to C. A. Wesley, Jamison City.
Caleb Barton to Thomas J. Barton, Bloomsburg.
Samuel Smith, Sheriff, to Rohr McHenry, Jackson.
Rohr McHenry to Calvin W. Young, Jackson.
E. C. Wells et al. to Mary A. Knorr, Bloomsburg.
Josiah Ralston to Ida A. Lyons, Bloomsburg.
C. L. Sands to J. W. Mordan, Mt. Pleasant.
John Jameson et al. to B. D. Cole et al. Jamison City.
Jacob M. Wenner, Trustee, to Susannah Wilson, Fishingcreek.
John Mourey, Sheriff, Trustee, to B. F. Sharpless, Bloom.
G. A. McKelvy and Margaret A. Miller, Executor, to C. W. Miller, Bloomsburg.
C. W. Miller to Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Co., Bloomsburg.

Snakes.

Twelve rattle-snakes, making the air ring with the dreadful music of their tails, were carried into Oil City recently, by "Rattle-snake Pete" Gruber. A few days ago Pete's last pet snake died, and he started out yesterday to get some new ones. He and a helper caught two, missed the third, and in unearthing him found 10 more big rattlers in a bunch. Gruber only had a paper flour sack in which to carry his catch. He put the 12 snakes in the bag, but the reptiles broke it. Gruber "herded" the flock in the in the road while his helper found another sack. Gruber got the dozen rattlers in, but he forgot to fasten the mouth of the sack. On the Seneca street bridge one of the snakes climbed from the sack to his neck when he first discovered it. It was in too big a hurry to get away to attack the snake-catcher, until he seized it to throw it from his shoulder. It then struck at him viciously, but missed and struck its fangs into its own body. It was put back into the sack, but died soon after.

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

Having last week enlarged somewhat upon the manly aspirations of the girls of New York who are determined to vote, we now find they are playing base ball like men up there. The following extract covers the case in point:

"The New York young ladies club will play base ball with the Toy Factory nine on the East Towanda grounds this afternoon. This will probably prove a drawing card."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The County Superintendent vs. Prof. L. P. Sterner.

In the Bloomsburg papers last week I noticed the following communication:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., May 25, '94
BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL BOARD,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GENTLEMEN:—The term for which my professional certificate was endorsed will expire on the first Monday of June, 1894. The County Superintendent has refused to renew it, and since there is no examination for me to attend I am compelled to resign. I therefore resign the principalship of your schools,—the resignation to take effect June 4th, 1894. I regret that this step is necessary, but for your protection I must take it.

Very Respectfully Yours,
L. P. STERNER.

I must refer publicly to this communication because it contains two plain misstatements.

1st. Is the statement: "The county superintendent has refused to renew" Mr. Sterner's certificate.

This is not true. When I visited his school on the 16th of April last I gave him the reasons why I could not renew it *without an examination*. He refused to take an examination stating at that time that he would not.

In the School Law—copy of 1892—page 125 are these words: "Professional certificates may be renewed by a county, city or borough superintendents without re-examination, after having fully satisfied himself by personal observation in his or her school, of the competency and skill as a teacher of the person holding it." On page 127 of same book are these words: "County superintendents cannot be too careful in renewing old professional certificates."

If Mr. Sterner possesses the necessary qualifications and will give evidence in a public examination which he may take, I shall cheerfully renew his certificate.

2nd. He says: "Since there is no examination for me to attend I am compelled to resign."

This is not true. I mailed him this year's circular of examinations, and he could see that he might take an examination in Bloomsburg June 12th, August 18th, Sept. 8th or Sept. 29th.

If none of these come early enough, it is well known that in cases of necessity an application signed by three directors of a district secures a special examination at any time. These are the facts in the case. Let us be honest and truthful in what we do and say.

Public office in a county as well as in the state and nation is a public trust, and the people have a right to know what their officials are doing, therefore I submit the following resolutions which were sent me May 19th by the secretary of the Bloomsburg school board and were returned by me with the objections as given, by registered letter, to Mr. L. P. Sterner, May 21st.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 20, 1894.

At a meeting of the board of school directors of Bloomsburg school district, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That L. Parvin Sterner, whose address is Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., having taught a common school in this district for five annual school terms—two terms as assistant principal and three terms as principal of the High School, we take pleasure in saying that we consider him well qualified as a teacher, morally, intellectually, and professionally.

Resolved, That we recommend the State Board of Examiners and the Faculty (Dr. D. J. Waller is the Principal) of the State Normal School, located at Indiana, Pa., to grant the above-named person a teacher's State certificate.

By order of the Board.
JOS. GARRISON, President.
Attest: WM. E. RINKER, Sec.

JERSEYTOWN, PA., May 21, 1894.

I am obliged to refuse to sign the above application you present for State certificate.

1st. Because of your evident lack of general knowledge and culture which is shown in your work.

2nd. Because of your insufficient knowledge of both the science and the art of education which is shown in your teaching.

3d. Because I have grave reasons for questioning your moral fitness.

4th. Because of your non-progressive spirit as a teacher shown by your failure to attend the last county institute withoute known or reasonable cause and without explanation in your particular case.

5th. Because for the above reasons, and the additional facts that during the past three years I have talked with your directors about your work and some of them have agreed with me as to your unfitness, it has been necessary for me to refuse to renew your professional certificate without an examination, which you may take with other applicants at the public examination in Bloomsburg where you will have the privileges that other applicants have, and will receive whatever your qualifications merit.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
Supt. Col. Co.

As shown in the letter to him I have been and am ready to give Mr. Sterner an examination at any proper and reasonable time.

Very Respectfully.
WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Senator Hill and Senator Smith are wide of the mark in representing that the tax is not favored by the people of the States which would pay the greater portion of it. The World repeats the conviction it has expressed before, that if the question of an income tax could be separately submitted to the suffrages of the people of the Eastern and Middle States it would be approved by a large majority.

McKinleyism and Coxeyism are but twin offsprings of thirty years of Republican legislation.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1894.

Philadelphia papers say, among other doubtful things, that right next in importance to the tiresome tariff question comes the whereabouts to locate the Philadelphia mint.

Senator Hill, of New York, is most conspicuous for his loneliness as a Democratic bolter this session of Congress. It is possible that all the rest are wrong and he is right; but we believe the chances are ten to one the other way.

The matter of Senatorial nomination in Montour county was not quite settled at the convention on Monday, it appears. An adjournment was taken until Monday, the 11th inst., as the result of a charge of fraud and illegal voting. Gearinger having but two more delegates than Chalfant, can't possibly spare what Chalfant claims as his by right.

In the matter of full pay for absent Congressmen when needed to make up a quorum, we think the constituent who foots the bill might better settle it by electing other Congressmen, and with the understanding that he is to attend to his business or suffer the consequence of their displeasure. That's the only way the dockage question can ever be settled right.

SWEETNESS!

In the sugar scandal, following close upon the heels of other ugly disclosures showing the influence of money, a few more Congressional secrets are ventilated as a matter of retaliation. As between Republicans and Democrats in Congress assembled, it seems to us very much like kettle calling pot black.

Of course the investigating committee recommend the prosecution of those who told all they knew about the bribe-money offered and received by the different parties. One of the betrayers, Edwards, says the sugar trust contributed from $250,000 to $300,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. He also remembered some $25,000 given the Republicans merely as a first subscription. He said the Republicans wanted more, and they got it, too. Stephen B. Elkin's name is mentioned prominently as an agency by which Mr. Gorman was brought into close association with the sugar trust comprised of Havemeyer, Terrell and Meyer.

The testimony further disclosed the fact that of $100,000 which was sent to Connecticut for political effect Mr. Havemeyer gave one half, while E. C. Benedict and associates had raised the other half.

We reproduce these glorifications of our generous-hearted and sweet business men as wholesome reading matter for the deluded and confiding sovereign power in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." We do it in the hope that sooner or later the sovereign power will find out not only that protection protects, but also that money talks.

VETERANS AND CIVIL SERVICE.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the new Civil Service law, passed at the recent session of the legislature, exempting veteran soldiers and sailors of the late civil war from civil examination for certain positions. The act states that persons who served in the army or navy during the civil war and have been honorably discharged shall be preferred for appointment to positions in the civil service of the State over all other persons graded lower than others examined, provided their qualifications and fitness shall have been ascertained, and the person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in said civil service on account of his age, nor by reason of any disability, provided such disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for.

"But," continues the statute, "the civil service rules and laws of this State shall not apply to such persons residents of this state, who served in the army or navy of the United States, in the late war, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, for any position or employment, the compensation of which does not exceed $4 a day, in the public departments and upon all public works of the state of New York, and of the several cities, counties, towns and villages thereof."

The important question has been raised as to whether the latter clause was relative to and includes salaries by the month or year amounting to less "compensation" than $4 a day or not.

Political Evolution.

Let's see, what was the issue upon which Democracy came into power? The memory need not be very retentive to say of course it was the tariff issue upon which the Republicans were identified with high protection for our fostered industries, while Democracy appealed to the masses as against the classes, promising reformation of the tariff if elected. Under the circumstances, however, this was much easier promised than fulfiled, since our protected industries have shown themselves stronger than either the Republicans or Democrats in Congress assembled. They whipped out and destroyed the usefulness of the Republican party for any common good for common people, and it begins to look as though they had also won the affections of Democracy. In our humble opinion there is but one power on earth stronger to-day than our fostered and protected industries, and that is the power that kicked out disobedient Republicans and put in disobedient Democrats. What better can the sovereign power do? I will tell you, gentle reader of the COLUMBIAN, what the sovereign power will do if both old parties prove their hypocrisy much longer, they will do as they have done in the past by the help of God who gave us a popular Government through the sword of Washington, they will defeat both old parties, establish a people's party, and thus endeavor to approximate primitive purity of government by the masses.

Now Paint Unpainted Houses.

With the passage of the Wilson bill most anybody can soon paint up; for it lowers the duty on white lead one half. To have put white lead on the free list would have been better still. It is said by those in position to know that our white lead industry is one of the most consciousless trusts that protection protects in this country. We have about a dozen manufactories in all this country, and they are said to advertise their products collectively and jointly while they no doubt look after the tariff on white lead individually as well as collectively. Hitherto they have feared no English competition, nor have they had it to any extent.

Now, if there should be a corresponding reduction in the price of paint by virtue of a little foreign competition there are many new and old unpainted buildings that will soon stand some chance of being brushed up all over this country, and in consequence many idle painters will be able to find something to paint that needs it badly, and would have had it long ago, but for the high price of paint.

Protect the Obstreperous Susquehanna Against Floods.

Of the vast amount of money appropriated yearly by Congress for the benefit of rivers and harbors elsewhere, the inhabitants of the valleys and lowlands of the Susquehanna have never as yet received one cent. The bulk of all the millions thus far appropriated has no doubt gone to the benefit of the inhabitants of the Mississippi Valley, and for the rivers and harbors in close proximity to our larger cities of the north, south, east and west of us.

If it is argued that the Mississippi is a navigable and national thoroughfare, and therefore most worthy of the vast amounts expended from year to year to keep it so, we may claim that a little money expended on the north and west branches of the Susquehanna, in dams and dredging, would certainly make them navigable by boats that would enter into lively competition with our railroads. To say that millions of dollars have been wasted through the river and harbor bill upon streams utterly unnavigable by the design of God and nature, is putting it none too strong. If it is possible to build secure levees and thus protect the lowlands of the Mississippi Valley from inundation, surely a hundredth part of the money thus expended would render the lowlands of the Susquehanna entirely safe, and enhance the value of such property very much. The safest plan, of course, is always to build above high-water mark; but where whole towns and cities have not done so, and consequently are in constant jeopardy from overflow, it seems to the writer that a little division of the large, very large, annual appropriation for the benefit of rivers and harbors might well be made along the Surquehanna in the vicinity of Williamsport, Lewisburg, Lock Haven and other populous places that can scarcely repair the damages caused by one inundation until another strikes them. As to point of numbers thus seriously affected by recurring floods, there are likely 100 persons thus injured along the Susquehanna to 1 in the Mississippi Valley, because of difference in population. And, again, as to value of property injured from overflow of the rivers, the rice fields and agricultural lands of Mississippi are as nothing compared with the expensive machinery, manufactories and dwellings seriously affected by the floods of the Susquehanna.

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SAFE DEPOSIT FOR WAGE-EARNERS.

Sooner or later, for the safety of the poor man, it is to be hoped this Government may in some way (as foreign governments do) arrange to take his hard-earned savings, so that he need not longer leave them in care of our trapping "saving institutions" so called. For it is a fact that for years they have been robbing him systematically of his deposits. Deposits left for safe-keeping there only because our Government has as yet made no provision whatever for the security of small depositors. Interest-bearing bonds of all issues are not for him, and their high denominations indicate that such absolute security with interest attaching was never intended for the poor but industrious wage-earner who might make an honest effort through industry and economy to save something against adversity.

Republican Fallacies on Wool.

First, it is quite the thing with them to sneer at free wool in the interest of farmers, in the face of the fact that the McKinley tariff policy has despoiled his home through its wily delusions and humbug theories as to its relations to the interests of the farmer. The American farmer has now reached the day when hard facts speak louder to him than fine-spun theories about high or low tariff.

There is excellent Republican authority that free wool always has been a benefit to the farming class of this country. If we produced wool as we produce iron and coal the case might be different; but in the face of the fact that we want to buy rather than to sell wool, the benefit of its high protection will never strike the farmer very forcibly.

It is a historical fact that under the tariff of 1857, and up to the out break of the war, the farmer could get about 40 cts. a pound for his wool, while now, after 30 years of high protection, and about four years of the McKinley kindness, the farmer does well, indeed, to get 25 cts. a pound for wool. The United States to-day is the only manufacturing country in the world which is so foolish as to impose a duty on a raw material of which she is unable to produce a supply sufficient for her own use. The farmer when he buys his winter clothing, his blankets, his horse covers, his flannels and underwear for his family, has to either take McKinley quality or pay McKinley prices.

If farmers understood how they were humbugged and plucked by the protective warp and woof of the wool business, instead of being moderate tariff reformers they would be more apt to be free traders outright.

Should Governor Pattison be instrumental in effecting an amicable adjustment between labor and capital in Pennsylvania, after all the bitter strife that strikes and dismissals have engendered, we think of no more likely or available Democratic candidate for President of the United States. If nothing else this popular bit of arbitration would give him sufficient prestige. But success must crown his efforts if he would gain more prestige than he loses.

It is stated that it costs the people of the United States $25,000,000 to be born; $300,000,000 to get married; $75,000,000 to be buried, and $900,000,000 to get drunk.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following persons announce themselves as candidates for the offices named, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. B. McHENRY,
of Benton.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK,
of Greenwood Township.

FOR STATE SENATOR, (24th District,)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WM. T. CREASY,
of Catawissa township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
(North Side.)

FOR SHERIFF,
G. W. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton.

PROPOSALS FOR THE FILLING OF THE approaches to the river bridge, and for rip-rapping the piers and abutments.

Sealed bids will be received at the Commissioner's office in Bloomsburg, until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 23, 1894. For plans and specifications inquire at the Commissioner's office. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. G. SWANK,
G. M. IKELER,
W. H. UTT,
} Commissioners.

Commissioner's office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 5, 1894.
Attest: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk. 6-8-3t.

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9-2-6 mo.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Estate of Levi Cortright, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, there will be exposed to public sale, at the late residence of the said decedent in the township of Briarcreek, in the County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1894,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and upon the premises, the following piece of land: All that certain piece of land situate in township of Briarcreek, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the new state road in line of land of Geo. C. Smith, 128 and five-tenth perches north of the Summer Hill road, thence by the said Smith's land south 86 degrees west 95 perches to a fence, thence by the same south 7 and three-quarter degrees west 9 and one-tenth perches to line of land of John Smith, thence by the same south 80 and one-half degrees west 42 and eight one-hundredth perches to a corner, thence by the same north 7 and three fourth degrees west 16 and seventy-six one-hundredth perches to "Main Open Ditch," thence by the same south 82 and one-half degrees west 40 and eighty-eight one-hundredth perches to land of P. Linden, thence by the same north 10 and one-fourth degrees west 39 and twenty-four one-hundredth perches to the side of a road in land of Adam Suit, thence north 61 and three-fourth degrees east 118 perches, to the new state road aforesaid, thence in the same south 47 and one fourth degrees east 11 and seventy-two one-hundredth perches to a point in the middle of said road, thence south 74 degrees east 48 and fifty-six one-hundredth perches to a corner, thence south 5 degrees east 104 and nine-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing 115 acres and 88 perches, strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE: $200 00 at the striking down of the property, twenty-five per cent. of the balance at the confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed, and the remaining balance in six months thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage.

DEWITT L. CORTRIGHT, Executor.
CHARLES G. EVANS, Atty.
June 8, '94.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse Johnson, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make distribution of the fund in the hands of H. E. Little, Esq., Trustee, to sell the real estate, in the order mentioned, as per account filed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. When and where all persons having a claim on said fund are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.
6-8-3t. a.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Whitenight, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make distribution of the fund in the hands of John Mourey, Trustee, to sell the real estate in the order mentioned, as per account filed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. When and where all persons having a claim on said fund are requested to appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.
6-8 t a.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY, Furniture, Fuel and other supplies. In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules to furnish furniture, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the State Government, and for making repairs in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Monday of June A. D. 1895.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with approved sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to me before twelve o'clock M., of Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, at which time the proposals will be opened and contracts awarded, in the Reception room of the Executive Department, at Harrisburg.

Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this Department.

WILLIAM F. HARRITY,
6-8-3t. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of H. G. Phillips, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute fund in hands of Executrix, to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, July 12, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. H. SNYDER, Auditor.
6-8-4t.

LETTING.

Proposals for the repairing and remodeling of the Third street school house will be received by the Secretary of the School Board after June 2, 1894, and up to noon of June 8th, 1894. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary on and after June 2, 1894. The building must be completed by the 20th of August, 1894.

WM. E. RINKER, Sec'y.
6-1- 3.

WHITE GOODS,

And hot weather go together, and you will certainly need thin dresses this summer if the weather prophets do not fail. We have a complete line of them at all prices. There is nothing nicer to graduate in for a young lady than a nice thin white wash dress.

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It is the latest thing out. We have it in plain white, figured and tan. India Linen, Piqua, Dotted and Figured Swiss, especially the latter, are decidedly in it this year. Then we have an elegant line of

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to trim them in. If you want a Duck Suit you you must have a silk waist. Swivel Silk, on account of their washing qualities, are the leaders now.

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE

in these as well as in China or any other Silks. If not a Silk Waist, you will have a Chemisettes and a Tie. We have a nice line of them, colored and white, with ties to match.

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If you want a nice line of fresh country butter, you can always find it here. Only 16c. this week. Eggs 14c. Our coffee and tea are the best in the market. Our Hemlock Flour at $3.00 per barrel is the best in the market.

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Shades, Curtains, Mattings and Oil Cloths cheap.
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3 pairs of fast black hose 25c.
Well made house wrapper complete $1.00.
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page. tf.

98c. buys a nice wrapper at Clark's.

See Gidding & Co's. new advertisement.

For the first time in the history of Nashville, Tenn., a frost was perceptible on the 1st of June this year.

Save 20 per ct. by buying boots and shoes of J. A. Hess.

Have you seen those percale wrappers at Clark's?

The Indiana strikers deemed it most prudent to disappear upon the arrival of State troops.

If there is anything that Bloomsburg can worry along without, it is the nomadic shows that invariably take away considerably more than they leave behind them.

Save 20 per ct. by buying boots and shoes of J. A. Hess.

It is now pretty positively asserted again that our statesmen in Congress assembled have reached the beginning of the end of the unrevised tariff bill. Let us hope so.

Norristown, Pa., was visited by a violent wind, rain and hail storm on Monday, the 4th instant. Hail the size of walnuts fell steadily for over a quarter of an hour.

Julius Lindegren, the piano tuner, has left Bloomsburg, but will return the latter part of June. Orders for tuning may be left at the store of Peacock & Co. tf.

Miss Lizzie Raymer, who was living for a time with Max Gross, of Bloomsburg, married last Sunday a week, fainted during the marriage ceremony, and died on Tuesday night, the 5th instant. Her remains were taken home to Baltimore for burial.

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This may be said to be fine weather for ducks, but its rough on the progeny of the hard-shell potato-bug that has been carefully deposited by the parent bug on the leaf in anticipation of enough sunshine to hatch them out. Some things need sunshine to thrive, and that's what's the matter with our young potato-bug this season.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla? It recommends itself. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Postmaster General Bissell has issued an order to the effect that for post-offices established after April 9 only short names of one word each will be accepted. There may be exceptions where the name selected is historical or has become local by long usage.

Children's ready made dresses at Clark's.

Died in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 2nd, Ellen Josephine Chase, in the twenty-first year of her age, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ellen Leverett and the late Isaiah Chase, formerly of New York City. Miss Chase was a niece of Rev. W. C. Leverett, of Bloomsburg.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared, for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton Druggist. tf

Clark's have your size in this lot of wrappers.

See Gidding & Co's. new advertisement.

How can Clark's sell such a nice wrapper for 75c?

Russet Shoes of all descriptions going at a very large discount at the store of J. A. Hess.

W. L. McHenry, of Stillwater, recently sold some fine fat cattle to C. H. Reice.

Since death loves a shining mark, the proposed income tax is bright enough to make a fair sort of target, says the *New York Press*.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bloomsburg, will be represented at the Encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Johnstown by their worthy President, Mrs. Mary E. Mann.

Upwards of three hundred ladies' wrappers now shown in our cloak room. Clark's

In Maryland trouble is anticipated if the strikers attempt to resist those the operators have employed to resume operation in the mines. Their attitude is threatening.

When our weather prophets speak of "occasional showers, but probably fair during the day," they have two chances to hit it right. That's the way the more prudent Gipsy tells your fortune by looking into the palm of your hand.

Save 20 per ct. by buying boots and shoes of J. A. Hess.

Who can pretend to weigh the genuine pleasure of imprisonment as felt by Coxey. No doubt he is a kind of national martyr in his mind. With a burning ambition to keep himself before the public George Francis Train is now apt to be forgotten.

Have you seen the gingham wrappers at Clark's?

The unknown disease of fish, recently discovered among catfish and the cheaper varieties, is now quite as seriously affecting such game fish as the black bass with which our better streams and ponds are stocked. Upon examination dead bass were found to be infested with worms.

Orders for binding the "Magic City" can be left at the COLUMBIAN Office, at prices ranging from 65 cents to $1.50. 2w.

A Children's Day exercise, entitled "The Open Door," will be rendered in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of Epilogue, Prologue, Recitation and Music. Also an exercise representing the Foolish Virgins trying to enter the Open Door as it is slowly closed upon them. All are invited.

John Bush, the green grocer, says: Tell'em I have on hand all good and fresh, Peas, Beans, Wax Beans, Squashes, Bananas, Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cabbage, besides canned goods, fruits, nuts, &c.

The warm wave of much severity which was to pass over the country from the 3d to the 6th, according to weather prophecy seems to have gone into league with our scientific rainmakers. The centre of dangerous storm disturbances, being also on the 3d, 4th, and 5th, also tended to head off the first prophecy about excessive heat, and to chase in a prolonged dose of dampness instead.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Another printing establishment in town. It is the property of Edward Elwell, and it works like a charm.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

Pugilist Corbett has at last found satisfactory terms upon which to fight the negro Jackson. It is to be hoped they will both get whipped.

"Money is the power of the world, and the press is the protection of the people," says the *Commercial Union*. That's about straight according to our notion.

Among those improving their premises and beautifying their homes on East Street we must mention also Henry Yost, who is making general repairs and changing the front of his house.

It is not generally known that Sarah Bernhardt, the great actress, was once a dressmaker's apprentice. Thus, sometimes, slim oaks from little acorns grow.

Jordan and Morris, two little children of Philip Peters of this place, died recently. The former expired on Sunday morning, from congestion of the bowels, and the latter on Monday morning, from pneumonia.

Grass and grain looks promising, indeed, in the country, and fruit of all kinds can now be seen on the trees in good development. Unless 50 per cent. of it drops off before maturity, many trees will break under the burden they bear.

THE COLUMBIAN is pleased to acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the 27th Annual Commencement of the Muhlenberg College of Allentown, Pa., which takes place on June 17th to 21st, 1894. The President, Rev. Theodore L. Seip, D. D., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Where did you get that handsome wrapper? At Clark's; they have a new big line.

How is this for "the wickedest city on earth," so-called: "A Paris, France, merchant who advertises goods "at cost," is made to suffer imprisonment if he does not do so." But just how he is detected when he sells at more than cost the deponent saith not. If this Paris reformation ever strikes this country, some spare territory will be needed for jails.

When a tailor, for instance, finishes a suit according to order and measurement he finds no pleasure in pulling it apart at the eleventh hour to make changes that should have been mentioned before. So it is with printers when forms are made up for press. If there is any swear in them you are apt to hear it when they are obliged to tear their forms apart in order to accommodate an order coming in at the eleventh hour.

Please tell us, ye disgruntled wage-earners who still adhere to the high-protective policy of the Republican party, what protection have you as laborers and wage-earners against the free-trade influx of pauper labor from abroad? If the manufacturer is protected in his business interests through laws that he looks after very carefully, why should you not be also against his free-trade in labor? Just think for yourself a little.

Song birds are here this season in great abundance, and so is the industrious corn-puller, called the crow, whose only song is "caw," and whose positive benefit we have yet to discover. Every farmer knows his ugly song and bad habits by heart. If his extermination were left to our decision we fear there would be much less crow for editors to eat. They don't make good eating anyhow, so why not shot them on the spot, and which spot you will generally find to be your cornfield, if you have one.

E. J. Bowman is solicited to deliver an address to the public from the Court House, on the Curse and Cure of Rum, on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. His experience in the use of rum for 30 years and his cure at our Bedal Gold Cure Institute equip him with authority on this subject. Mr. Bowman is well known as a writer and speaker, and doubtless it will be an interesting occasion. Come one. Come all. He will speak at Berwick on Tuesday night.

It seems the Cripple Creek strike, in Colorado, was based upon the important matter of ten minutes time. The operators allowed them 20 minutes for lunch and, wanting 30 minutes, they struck. Under the article of agreement they got $3 per day for 8 hours work, with 20 minutes for lunch, and with the further understanding that the mine-owners would not discriminate against either union or non-union men.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

LAST CHANCE FOR MAGIC CITY.

All those who have been taking the "Magic City" portfolios, are delighted with them, and well they may be, for they are beautiful pictures of the World's Fair, and the price is extremely low. Hundreds of them have been sold by us, and the opportunity to get them will soon end. We shall not handle them after July 1, and all who want them must order at once. Orders will be received only for full sets, 18 numbers, at $1.80, or for single numbers only to complete sets, at 10 cents each. We have arranged to have them bound for 85 cents to $1.50. Don't wait another minute, but send in your order. No coupons will be required. 3t.

Among enterprising newspapers necessarily delivered by boat, if delivered at all, during the recent floods, was the *Sunbury Item*. What with delinquent subscribers and other characteristic drawbacks, we may call that printing under difficulties.

A bit of fun at fishing, &c., recently cost some lively young men from Shamokin considerable more trouble than they anticipated. For appropriating to their own use about everything they found in the shape of fish and fishing-tackle belonging to Sunburyans, six of the crowd found their way to jail, while another was committed for want of $300 bail which he could not raise.

As a fitting remark for some poor Fourth-of-July orator who may have to scratch his dandruff loose for words of national elation, just look at this: The United States prints over 20,000 different papers and magazines, while all the rest of the world prints 28,000. In the aggregate of the whole world (including New Jersey) it is estimated that we turn out more books and newspapers than all the rest of the eastern and western hemispheres combined. And, best of all, right in the face of stereotype-plate editing, and consequent frequent failures, new papers are springing to our national rescue right along. That's the kind of progressive and aggressive patriots we are in "the land of the free and the home of the knave."

Calvin Bell holds a judgment for $1,000 and McAllister Myton one for $13,000 against Henry Davis Jr.; all live near Pittsburg. Bell and Myton learned that Davis' real estate is encumbered, and they started for Pittsburg on the same train to have their judgments entered so they could levy on Davis' personal property, which is sufficient to satisfy either claim, but not both. Bell is a vigorous man of 45 while Myton is much older and less active. When the train reached town both started on a run for the Court House. Bell led easily, and Myton seeing that he was losing the race began shouting: "Stop him." A crowd soon took up the cry, but changed it to "Stop thief," and a policeman arrested Bell. Before the latter could explain, Myton got his judgment recorded, and Bell threatens suit.

See Gidding & Co's. new advertisement.

Children's Day Service.

Originating with a design to raise a special educational fund for the benefit of theological students, or rather for those wishing to qualify themselves for work in the moral vineyard, at home or abroad, but who have not the means to do so, our present popular Children's Day has proved to be a most happy and effectual expedient. The money thus gathered is loaned, to a certain amount, to the young theological aspirants who return it to the general fund when they are put to work upon salary.

The Methodist and Lutheran churches of Bloomsburg, we are informed, will hold their Children's Day service next Sunday. The occasion being a gala day for the parents and children of our Sabbath Schools, and the cause being a most worthy one, a musical treat and a spiritual stimulus may be anticipated.

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the Blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

"THE LITTLE GIRL IN BLUE"

Who has been attracting so much attention in Gidding & Co's. show window intends bringing her visit to a close next Saturday. She will be replaced Monday by a new attraction.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Save 20 per ct. by buying boots and shoes of J. A. Hess.

DR. C. S. VANHORN,

—DENTIST.—

Office corner of East and Main streets, opposite Town Hall.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

IN MENS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

New lots in this week at prices away below any we have ever offered.

QUALITY AWAY UP.
PRICES AWAY DOWN.

$6.98 for beautiful all wool mens' suits. Guaranteed fast colors.

$7.98 for high grade mens' suits. Actual prices have been $10 and in many instances more.

Boy's suits at $8.50 unsurpassed in quality and style even at $12.00. Values positively unapproached by anyone.

$10.00 for handsome suits sold earlier this season at from $12.00 to $14.00. Light medium and dark colors.

Of course you know how we lead on boy's knee pants suits.
$1.48, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00
Always ahead in quality, always below in price.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and FURNISHERS,

Two Doors below Post Office. Bloomsburg, Pa.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Away back 16,425 *days we began selling goods at double the price they now are.* Then about *one dozen places* of business paid county licenses in Bloomsburg, *now nearly one hundred.*

Having made extra purchases lately of fine Laces for Trimming of Dresses, it will pay you to see them. (Cannot sample them as they do not look well in small pieces). We are having a good trade in Chenille Table Covers at 98c., $1.19, $1.29, $1.98, $2.29, $2.69 and $2.98. The last one, $2.98, sold a year or so ago at $4.50. Our plain and figured China Silk for waists at 75c. are worth a look; also the Moire Silk at 49c. per yd. We have about ten different kinds of Wash Dress Goods at prices from 5c. yard to 50c. yard. As new families are arriving almost weekly to our place, it inspires us to greater diligence in business, and has influenced us to buy larger stocks and better goods. We welcome them all to see our store.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For underwear go to Clark's.

Infant's dresses at Clark's.

Ladies' shirt waists at Clark's.

For ladies' shirt waists, Clark's.

Ladies' wrappers only 75c. at Clark's.

You want a wrapper. Clarks have them.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown, Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms. 4-6-3m.

Ladies' night dresses 49c., at Clark's.

You will find muslin underwear at Clark's.

Have you seen the corset covers at Clark's?

You can get your little girl a dress at Clark's.

If you want white dress goods go to Clark's.

Chemisettes and neckwear, go to Clark's.

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

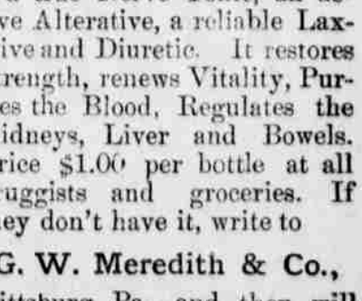
Big bargains in table linens at Clark's.

For good values in hosiery, go to Clark's.

Special value in men's underwear at Clark's.

Clark's are offering big values in dress goods.

The largest lot of ladies' wrappers ever brought to Bloomsburg, at Clark's. Prices the lowest.



It's easy enough

—the Ball corset. That's because it has coils of fine wire springs in the sides. They clasp the figure closely, but yield to every motion.

They "give", but they come back. So does your money—if you've worn a Ball corset two or three weeks, and find that you don't like it.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

—THE—

Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price $1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co.,

Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

Sept. 8, 1893 r.

YOU CAN GET
$40.00
For Nothing.
HOW?

By Buying a $115 LOVELL for $75.

Strictly high grade in every respect and guaranteed for one year.

CLEVELAND, $75 to $150.
ROCHESTER, $85 to $100.
BINGHAMTON, $65.
LOVELL, $25 to $125.

W. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.
Opposite Post Office.

SUMMER FASHIONS.

STYLE AND BEAUTY IN PREVAILING COSTUMES.

A Graceful House and Street Toilette—The New Style of Summer Hats—The Big Bow—The House Dress—The Latest Charm Fad.

In spite of many reports to the contrary, good taste is again asserting itself, and the present development of styles is in the direction of shapeliness and harmony. The big sleeves have not gone out, nor have the large

Street Toilet.

collars retired, but the most artistic taste is demanded and shown in the prevailing novelties.

This graceful toilette, suitable both for street and house wear, is as shown in the illustration, made of mottled gray novelty suiting with trimming of black moire and jet gimp. The basque is in double-breasted style and fitted snugly to the figure. At the neck is arranged a high rolling and lined collar opening at the throat to expose a linen collar and pacitle; it is cut short over the hips, tapering to a slight point at the front. The back is in coat fashion, having the centre-back seam sashed from just below the waist line. Full leg-o-mutton sleeves trimmed with a deep cuff of moire complete the garment.

The woolen weaves of this season are almost indescribably beautiful, and range from less than a dollar up to almost ten per yard. There is a tendency to lighter colorings, and mixtures are the order of the hour. Plain goods receive little favor except for mourning. Very loose, open weaves are made up over tight silk linings, and are thus relieved of any strain or stretching. They are woven on the plan of grenadine or in a fancy flake, serpentine, raised, knotted stripes or boucle effects. A new weave is a pine-apple gauze bourette, with small disks in graded sizes thickly strewn over the gauze. The best colors in this material are a Nile green, greenish gold and red. These are made over black or the shades mentioned of silk, and are exquisitely stylish.

From Paris come the most artistic silks in the fine stripes of inch-wide bands, separated by quarter-inch plain stripes with brocaded vine patterns. These were dear to the hearts of our grandmothers, and are just as welcome now. Small patterns prevail, and with the exception of the soft Liberty silks the body is quite stiff and regal looking. These Liberty silks are soft as the finest surah, but have a satin face, and thus combine the advantages of both manufactures.

Lives there a woman with a soul so dead that her heart does not leap within her at the thought of her new hat I don't believe it. If she does exist she is, of course, to be found in the ranks of the suffragists. And just because she has been in their ranks suffrage has not always been treated with the dignity it deserves. It is the unexpected which happens in the world of millinery this season. Nothing occurs as it should. Daring bows of ribbons toward the front, flowers nodding at the back, and no crowns anywhere to be seen are a few of the marked characteristics of the summer hat. And the flowers are a sad parody on nature. Instead of pink roses black ones uncurl their petals to the popular gaze, and, worst of all, these melancholy flowers are sprinkled with jet. An eccentric apology for mignonette is in high favor, but a liberal use of frosted jet and fine spangles has wholly disguised the homely little favorite of the old-fashioned flowers.

The mixed straws are very popular—such as green and black, black and white, blue and white, etc. The ribbon used this season has the white

Summer Hats.

ground with a narrow stripe of the color, and it is very pretty. It is so much newer than the moire, although the moire with one side of plain satin is also popular.

Fancy straw braids are cheap, and are in all the popular colors. If the economical maiden possesses also an inventive mind she can buy the braid and not only trim her summer hat, but shape it as well. This obviates the necessity of tears when one's new hat is first tried on at home.

Many of the summer hats are all lace and ribbons and flowers.

We are becoming slaves to the big bow. It has been encroaching more and more during the past few weeks and its power is really becoming alarming. It will not be able to hang round our necks much longer, for it prevents us from turning our heads, and this alone, apart from any other consideration, would be fatal to its continued popularity. But it is taking possession of the backs of our heads, it is fastening upon us like a vampire; we are gradually being eclipsed by it, and from the rear we have entirely lost our identity, and become even as monster bats.

A novel feature of dress, which was really a characteristic of the "foremost files" of fashion last season, is to come in general use this season—I mean the bodice either entirely or almost entirely differently constructed from the skirt. Black soft materials, such as chiffon or striped net, will be used for the bodices with skirts of the finest and lightest materials. Nor is this to be confined to black, for sometimes the skirt is silk or cloth of a quiet tone and the much-folded and elaborately-constructed corsage monopolizes the light laces, chiffons and delicate tinted silks. For this style there should not be any direct relationship between materials of the bodice and skirt. The bodice must be round, coming to the waist alone, and a good deal folded and "fussed," or it does not look right. Lace is the best material for the chief component of such a light bodice; or chiffon and silk muslin for a black one.

Everybody has a house dress nowa-days, and simplicity is studied as much as possible. A woman of taste will always dress simply in her own house when not receiving. If dress reform has taught nothing else, it has inculcated the lesson that in simplicity and good taste lies the secret of home dressing. The best and wisest thing a woman can do in her home is to wear just exactly such a dress as best befits her comfort, appearance and the work she has to do. The wearing of an evening dress, except upon formal occasions, is beginning to be considered more or less absurd.

Parisian women are now adorning themselves with sundry charms, which they fasten to their watch chains or wear as bangles. They are of gold, silver or platina, enameled with some device, such as a swan with the words "Signe (sygne) d'amour." Others have a heart on which the word "vous" is written again and again with the sen-

House Dress.

tence, "Mon coeur est plein de vous." Another has a gayly-colored cock and the inscription, "Quand ce coq chantera mon amitie finira." Pansies and forget-me-nots are innumerable.

Blue and violet are latest mixture of colors for bridesmaids' costumes. The dresses are of sky-blue silk, and cream straw hats are trimmed with a profusion of violets and a cream white bow. The combination may be new and distingue, but it is certainly irritating to look upon.

Sashes of gauze, chiffon, muslin, ribbon, soft silk or satin from the piece are fashionable again. The ends may be broad or narrow, and they may tie on the side or at the back, but they are sure to find a place on all thin summer gowns.

Silk petticoats are the most distracting things in underwear. They are made of all the delicate shades and daintily trimmed with lace. A new fancy is to line them with flannelette, so as to abolish the extra underskirt.

Two Weddings.

A long line of carriages with neatly dressed coachmen. Ladies in silks, and satins, carrying flowers. Men well dressed and some with low-cut waistcoats and "swallow-tails." A magnificent mansion with a canopy from door to street. Strains of music from within the mansion. In the interior presents innumerable and costly. A wedding is being celebrated. Presently the bride and groom come forth, and are driven away. They start on an extended tour of Europe, followed by the good wishes of many friends. This was a fashionable wedding.

At about the same time another wedding took place on a little street downtown. Five people were present. The ceremony over, the newly-married pair left the rest of the company. They had no carriage or flowers. Swallow-tail coats and silks were unknown to them. They went to a restaurant and enjoyed a humble repast. Then the groom took his bride home and received the blessings of a hard-working father and a good mother. The next day the groom went to work in the foundry again.

Each couple thought their wedding was the happiest that had ever been solemnized.—Philadelphia Call.

Onions.

For a hard, tight cough, nothing is better than to eat a raw onion. This will loosen the phlegm almost immediately. Onions are also recommended as a preventive of grippe and other epidemic diseases of a catarrhal nature, and are said to be when eaten raw before retiring an unfailing remedy for insomnia. It is also one of the most wholesome and nutritious foods, and has been so used from the most remote antiquity. It is a native of India and also of Egypt, where it grows in great perfection, and is said to be of exquisite flavor. The Bermuda onions are the finest brought to our markets.

It is said that in Spain and Portugal a raw onion, with a piece of bread, often forms the dinner of a laboring man. Onions certainly contain a large amount of nitrogenous matter, and doubtless would be used more than they now are if their odor were less pronounced.

Jane Jones.

Jane Jones keeps a-whisperin' to me all the time,
And says: "Why don't you make it a rule
To study your lessons, an' work hard an learn,
And never be absent from school?
Remember the story of Elihu Burritt,
How he climb up to the top;
Got all the knowledge 'at he ever had
Down in the blacksmithin' shop"
Jane Jones she honestly said it was so;
Mebbe he did—I dunno;
'Course, what's a keepin' me' way from the top,
Is not never havin' no blacksmithin' shop.

She said 'at Ben Franklin was awfully poor,
But full o' ambition an' brains,
An' studied philosophy all 'is hull life—
An' see what he got for his pains.
He brought electricity out of the sky
With a kite an' the lightnin' an' key,
So we're owin' him, more'n any one else,
Fer all the bright lights 'at we see.
Jane Jones she actually said it was so;
Mebbe he did—I dunno;
'Course, what's allers been hinderin' me
Is not havin' any kite, lightenin', or key.

Jane Jones said Columbus was out at the knees
When he first thought up his big scheme;
An' all the Spaniards an' Italians, too,
They laughed and just said 'twas a dream.
But Queen Isabella she listen't to him,
An' pawned all her jewels o' worth,
An' bought him the Santa Marier 'nd said:
"Go hunt up the rest of the earth."
Jane Jones she honestly said it was so;
Mebbe he did—I dunno;
'Course, that may all be, but you must allow
They ain't any land to discover just now.

—*Southern Magazine.*

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Meets a Cool Man in a Town in Eastern Connecticut.

"I think about the most curious man I ever met," said the retired burglar, "I met in a house in eastern Connecticut, and I shouldn't know him either if I should meet him again unless I should hear him speak; it was so dark where I met him that I never saw him at all. I had looked around the house down stairs, and actually hadn't seen a thing worth carrying off; it was the poorest house I ever was in, and it wasn't a bad-looking house on the outside, either. I got upstairs and groped around a little, and finally turned into a room that was darker than Egypt. I hadn't gone more than three steps in this room when I heard a man say:

"'Hello, there.'

"'Hello, says I.

"'Who are you?' says the man, 'burglar?'

"And I said yes, I did do something in that line occasionally.

"'Miserable business to be in, ain't it?' said the man. His voice came from a bed over in the corner of the room, and I knew he hadn't even sat up.

"And I said: 'Well, I dunno. I got to support my family some way.'

"'Well, you've just wasted a night here,' says the man. 'Did you see anything down stairs worth stealing?'

"And I said no I hadn't.

"'Well, there's less upstairs,' said the man, and then I heard him turn over and settle down to go to sleep again. I'd liked to have gone over there and kicked him, but I didn't. It was getting late and I thought, all things considered, that I might just as well let him have his sleep out."

The Pennsylvania's Summer-Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out, and presents an unusually meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in its compilation, the technical information being especially reliable.

The great variety of routes suggested, the exhaustive schedules of rates, the graphic descriptions of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make the volume exceedingly valuable and almost indispensable to those contemplating summer touring.

The nominal charge of ten cents is placed on each copy, which can be obtained on application to ticket agents or the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

A Sign of Better Times.

When everybody is hoping for the return of better times, each straw that shows the wind to be blowing from that quarter, is worthy of special notice. There is no barometer so reliable as the demand for goods. Nobody buys stock for fun or for appearance.

Our advertisers, The Charles E. Hires Company, of Philadelphia, transact business over a very wide field, dealing in every city, town, village and cross roads in the country. They report that the sales of Hires' Rootbeer so far this season are very much in excess of the same period last year. When it is remembered that their annual sales have before this reached the enormous total of 2,880,276 packages, which equals more than a gallon for every family in the country, it would seem at first though that there is little room for further growth. Thirst for it, however, seems to be universal, as this year's report shows a very large gain, indicating that ere long the person who does not drink Hires' Rootbeer will be somewhat of a curiosity.

No temperance beverage has ever anywhere nearly approached Hires' Rootbeer in popularity. Its wonderful success can be accounted for only on the ground that it is just what the manufacturers claim—an honest extract of nature's most healthful roots, which slakes thirst, improves health, and pleases every member of the family. Its remarkable sale certainly proves that millions enjoy Hires' Rootbeer.

SHOES.

THE SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE OF BLOOMSBURG.

Years of experience and Spot Cash put my goods in the Store at moderate cost. Small expenses and modern margin of profits gives you low prices for Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions of all kinds, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Groceries, &c. Remember we are headquarters for Shoes, and he have everything in the Shoe line from the cheapest to the best. Come and see us and we will save you money.

W. H. MOORE.

CORNER MAIN AND IRON STS.

The Bloomsburg Steam Dye Works

on West St. between 2nd and 3rd, are now prepared to do all kinds of

Mens' Suits, Ladies' Dresses and Coats,

Shawls, and every description of wearing apparel. Also, we do scouring, cleaning and pressing of goods that do not need dyeing, and make them clean and sweet as new.

Goods sent by express should be addressed

Bloomsburg Steam Dye Works.

Plows!
Harrows!
Corn Planters!
Cultivators.

CLOVER SEED,
TIMOTHY SEED,
AGRICULTURAL SALT,
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D. W. KITCHEN,

BLOOMSBURG, - Penna.

DR. E. GREWER,

The Philadelphia Specialist,

And his associated staff of English and German Physicians, will be at the

Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa.,

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 94,

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Name & Business.	Class.	License.
BEAVER.		
C. B. Noetling, store	14	$ 7 00
T. J. Shuman, store	14	7 00
G. F. Dreisbauch, store	14	7 00
Levi Michel, store	14	7 00
M. D. Mastellar, store	14	7 00
BENTON.		
C. L. Pelles Est., store	14	7 00
E. Knouse, coal and groceries	14	7 00
H. F. Everett, coal	14	7 00
J. J. Mellenry, store	13	10 00
J. M. Kline, organs and S. M.	14	7 00
Ira Mellenry, furniture	14	7 00
Alfred Mellenry, store	12	12 50
Holland Mellenry, store	14	7 00
S. G. Keller, stoves	14	7 00
Pennington & Seely, store	13	10 00
C. M. Smith, store	14	7 00
C. E. Edson, store	14	7 00
C. R. Cox, eating-house	8	5 00
BERWICK.		
C. N. Kisner, drugs	14	7 00
Isaiah Bower, store	14	7 00
Klinetob Bros., furniture	14	7 00
Smith Bros., store	13	10 00
Bredbender Stiles, groceries	14	7 00
L. J. Townsend, jeweler	14	7 00
M. Levy, clothing	13	10 00
T. H. Dean, hardware	13	10 00
Garrison Bros., store	13	10 00
N. G. Smith, confectionery	14	7 00
Joseph M. Schain, store	13	10 00
Swayze & Co., store	13	10 00
W. T. Snyder, wall paper	14	7 00
M. A. Markle, furniture	14	7 00
Henry Dreifuss, clothing	14	7 00
H. C. Laubach, h'dw'e & store	14	7 00
G. L. Reagen & Co., drugs	14	7 00
W. F. Rough, wall paper & p't	14	7 00
F. L. Distelhurst, furniture	14	7 00
Steck & Co. drugs	14	7 00
John Harvey, harness	14	7 00
B. F. Spencberg, 2 pool and 1 billiard table	6	50 00
Berwick Store Co., Limited store	3	100 00
M. E. Davenport, store	14	7 00
BLOOMSBURG.		
J. W. Eyer, store	13	10 00
W. J. Corell & Co., furniture	13	10 00
J. H. Stecker, groceries	14	7 00
C. S. Furman, harness	14	7 00
C. A. Klein, druggist	14	7 00
T. L. Gunton, marble and stone worker	14	7 00
Riggins & Linese, groceries	14	7 00
I. W. Carman & Son, store	11	15 00
Pursel & Harman, store	10	30 00
Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale tobacco	9	25 00
W. H. Brower, carpet	14	7 00
Moyer Bros., wholesale druggists	8	50 00
Louis Gross, clothing	13	10 00
L. T. Sharpless, groceries	11	15 00
Max Gross, shoe store	14	7 00
G. A. McKelvy, drugs	14	7 00
Josiah Ralston, tobacco	14	7 00
W. H. Gilmore, 3 pool tables	6	50 00
M. Ellenbogen & Bro., notions	14	7 00
Frank Shellhart, merchant tailor	14	7 00
W. S. Rishton, drugs	14	7 00
Thomas Hickey, store	14	7 00
J. Pursel, store	14	7 00
J. K. Pensyl, store	13	10 00
L. E. Wharry, stoves and tin	14	7 00
F. E. Brown, butcher & dealer	14	7 00
J. Seltzer, organs & S. M.	14	7 00
S. T. Peacock & Co., hardware	13	10 00
J. H. Townsend, furnishing goods	14	7 00
C. E. savage, jewelry store	14	7 00
Jones & Walters, boots and shoes	14	7 00
J. M. Gidding & Co., clothing	13	10 00
J. G. Wells, jewelry	14	7 00
James McCloskey, 3 pool tables	6	50 00
Cummings & Verdy, confectioners	13	10 00
John Bush, groceries	14	7 00
D. W. Kitchen, grain	12	12 50
Joseph Garrison, flour and feed	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Car Co., store	11	15 00
William H. Slate, bookstore	13	10 00
H. W. sloan, store	13	10 00
J. W. Mastellar, notions	14	7 00
M. L. Kline, harness	14	7 00
J. D. Armstrong, groceries	14	7 00
Harman & Harman, stoves	14	7 00
William Webb, tobacco	14	7 00
P. K. Vannatta, wall paper	14	7 00
G. F. Ringler, drugs	14	7 00
Eshleman & Wolf, stoves	14	7 00
W. O. Holmes, stoves	14	7 00
H. J. Clark & Son, store	11	15 00
W. C. McKinney, shoes	14	7 00
M. M. Phillips & Son, cafe	8	5 00
M. M. Phillips & Son, confectionery	14	7 00
D. Lowenberg Est., clothing	13	10 00
J. B. Schuyler, hardware	13	10 00
C. W. Runyon, hardware	13	10 00
Hess Bros., jewelry	14	7 00
W. H. Moore, store	12	12 50
Evans & Eyer, clothing	14	7 00
J. H. Mercer, drugs	14	7 00
D. A. Creasy, store	14	7 00
J. A. Hess, boots and shoes	14	7 00
Jacob Keller, wholesale notions	9	25 00
W. C. Richart, feed and groceries	14	7 00
L. Maier, clothing	14	7 00
H. V. White & Co., grain	12	12 50
A. Solleder, leather	14	7 00
N. W. Barton, store	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Car Co., coal	14	7 00
Harman & Hassert, coal	14	7 00
William Gingles, store	14	7 00
W. R. Kocher & Co., coal	12	12 50
Creasy & Wells, lumber	11	15 00
Atlantic Refining Co. oil	12	12 50
P. G. Miller, coal	14	7 00
Farmers' Produce Ex. store	12	12 50
Daniel Mourey, restaurant	8	5 00
F. H. and J. M. Webb, store	13	10 00
S. M. Hess, coal	14	7 00
E. E. Mears, store	14	7 00
Snyder Magee Co., Limited store	10	20 00
Samuel Russel coal oil	14	7 00
BRIARCREEK.		
D. F. Fowler, store	14	7 00
CATAWISSA.		
M. A. Swank, store	14	7 00
I. H. Seesholtz, store and coal	12	12 50
C. E. Clewell, store	14	7 00
Monroe Seltzinger, pool table	8	30 00
G. B. Rhawn, stove and hardware	14	7 00
W. B. Shuck, 1 billiard and 1 pool tables	7	40 00
Simon Raup, coal dealer	14	7 00
David Giffen coal dealer	14	7 00
C. W. Harder, lumber	14	7 00
J. A. Guiterman, store	12	12 50
E. M. Tewksbury, fertilizer	14	7 00
H. B. Baldy, store	10	20 00
H. P. Spangler, clothing	14	7 00
David Derr, shoe store	14	7 00
Lloyd Berger, clothing	14	7 00
J. R. Bedner, store	13	10 00
J. D. Boding, shoe store	14	7 00
C. S. Waitz, stationery	14	7 00
T. D. Berninger's son, furniture	14	7 00
Sharpless Bros.	10	20 00
F. E. Ervin, confectionery	14	7 00
J. L. Walter, tobacco	14	7 00
C. S. Schuick, hardware	13	10 00
Edward Ward, shoe store	14	7 00
A. S. Truckenmiller, pianos and organs	14	7 00
T. E. Harder, furniture	14	7 00
N. D. Hinard, store	14	7 00
C. C. Willets, drugs	14	7 00
E. Fisher, drugs	14	7 00
K. S. Cleaver, stoves	14	7 00
C. W. Harder, lumber	14	7 00
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D. C. Black, groceries	14	7 00
Andrew Lenenan, groceries	14	7 00
C. Fetterman, pool table	8	30 00
L. E. Davis, drugs	14	7 00
A. E. Fetterman, groceries	14	7 00
James Dyke, dressed meat	14	7 00
L. A. Riley & Co., store	2	150 00
A. L. Friday, store	14	7 00
O. B. Millard, store	12	12 50
Lafayette Fetterman, store	14	7 00
H. W. Davis, drugs	14	7 00
C. H. Getchy, store	13	10 00
C. C. Murphy, store	12	12 50
Thomas Irvin, store	13	10 00
A. Ball, confectionery	14	7 00
Harry Levit, clothing	14	7 00
H. B. Goldsworthy & Co., drugs	14	7 00
J. W. Goldsworthy, pool table	8	30 00
R. J. Dyke, dressed meat	14	7 00
CENTRE.		
Low Bros & Co., store	13	10 00
H. K. Snyder, store	14	7 00
Brobst & son, store	14	7 00
J. T. Fowler, coal and grain	14	10 00
J. C. Crider, manufactury & fertilizer	14	7 00
H. F. Rowe, store	14	7 00
CONYNGHAM.		
G. W. Welver, store	14	7 00
Daniel Woodman, store	14	7 00
A. E. Fetterman, groceries	14	7 00
Mid Valley supply Co., store	7	40 00
FISHINGCREEK.		
J. M. Ammerman, store	14	7 00
Mary Lewis, store	14	7 00
G. M. Howell, store	14	7 00
Mather Bros., store	14	7 00
J. W. Larned, store	14	7 00
M. Mellenry & Son, store	14	7 00
A. B. Mellenry, store	14	7 00
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Bolich Bros., store	14	7 00
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W. M. Eves & Son, store	14	7 00
L. Brenner, store	14	7 00
J. E. Welliver, store	14	7 00
HEMLOCK.		
Charles Harris, store	14	7 00
Dent & Shaffer, store	14	7 00
JACKSON.		
H. H. Hurllman, store	14	7 00
LOCUST.		
Irvin Kreischer, store	14	7 00
W. H. Billeg, store	14	7 00
L. B. Daniels, store	14	7 00
E. H. Whitner, store	14	7 00
Thomas Seaborn, farm tools	14	7 00
E. C. Yeager, store	14	7 00
Farmers Alliance store	14	7 00
J. W. Snyder, store	14	7 00
W. M. Adams, store	14	7 00
Adam Barig, farm tools	14	7 00
H. W. Small, store	14	7 00
MADISON.		
D. Leidacker, store	14	7 00
J. H. Benrie, store	14	7 00
MAIN.		
W. P. Zaner, store	14	7 00
W. M. Longenberger, store	14	7 00
U. J. Campbell, store	14	7 00
Allison Derr, store	14	7 00
MIFFLIN.		
E. Schweppenheiser, store	14	7 00
D. C. Bond, store	14	7 00
J. W. Creasy, store	14	7 00
R. J. Berninger, furniture	14	7 00
D. A. Hess, coal	14	7 00
A. W. Snyder, store	14	7 00
Mineral Oil Co., wholesale oil	14	7 00
Aaron Hess, coal	14	7 00
MILLVILLE.		
V. P. Eves & Henrie, furniture	14	7 00
J. B. Eves, farm implements	14	7 00
J. C. Christian clothing	14	7 00
Byron S. Keller, stoves	14	7 00
C. S. Ely, drugs	14	7 00
Ellis Eves & Bro., store	11	15 00
Masters & Co., store	11	15 00
J. L. John, grain, salt and phosphate	14	7 00
MONTOUR.		
Arthur Roberts, store	14	7 00
Yost & Yinger, store	14	7 00
H. R. Grimes, store	14	7 00
MT. PLEASANT.		
W. H. Manning & Co., store	14	7 00
Henry Kindt, store	14	7 00
ORANGE.		
Amos Neyhart, furniture	14	7 00
E. G. Stewart, store	14	7 00
A. M. Dewitt, store	13	10 00
H. B. Low, coal and grain	14	7 00
G. W. Ridleman, confectionery and groceries	14	7 00
Fleckenstine, store	13	10 00
C. M. Cook, notions and groceries	14	7 00
White & Conner, agricultural implements	14	7 00
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J. F. Lemon, store	14	7 00
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Isaac Reichart, store	14	7 00
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W. M. Robbins, store	13	7 00
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W. E. Deitterich, store	14	7 00
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W. B. Freese, store	14	7 00
J. D. Workheiser, store	14	7 00
Jerris Miller, coal	14	7 00
Silver Spring Quarry Co., store	13	10 00
James Reichart, grain dealer	14	7 00
SUGARLOAF.		
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Jacob Lorah, store	14	7 00
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O. T. WILSON,
Mercantile Appraiser.

May 25-tf.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WM. NEAL, C. W. NEAL AND R. C. NEAL, DOING BUSINESS AS WM. NEAL & SONS, AND THE SAID WM. NEAL, C. W. NEAL AND R. C. NEAL INDIVIDUALLY.

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JOHN M. CLARK,
May 4-6t. Assignee.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice of application for the renewal of the Charter of the Bloomsburg Iron Company.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Saturday, the Sixteenth day of June A. D., 1894, by Lloyd S. Wintersteen, William D. Beckley, Jeremiah J. Brower, Jasper E. Wilson, Joseph Sharpless, Isaiah W. Willits, Eleazor B. Brower, William H. Brower and Jay J. Brower, under the Act of Assembly approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the renewal of the former charter of the Bloomsburg Iron Company, incorporated on the 22nd day of June, A. D., 1839, under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, for the term of twenty years, under the name, style and title of "The Bloomsburg Railroad Iron Company," which said charter was afterwards, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1858, by an Act of the General Assembly, extended for the term of fifteen years from and after the expiration of its then present charter, and the corporate named changed to "The Bloomsburg Iron Company," and by the Act of the General Assembly, approved the 12th day of March, A. D. 1870, entitled "An Act relative to the Bloomsburg Iron Company," was extended for the term of twenty years from and after the expiration of its then present charter.

The intended corporation whose charter is sought to be renewed is to be called "The Bloomsburg Iron Company"

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6 30	7 20	Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep	8 25	6 40
6 26	7 18	P & R. Depot.	8 29	6 44
6 24	7 13	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 32	6 47
6 20	7 10	Irondale	8 45	6 50
6 12	7 02	Paper Mill	8 53	6 58
6 09	7 00	Lightstreet	8 55	7 02
5 59	6 50	Orangeville	9 04	7 10
5 48	6 39	Forks	9 14	7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners	9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 25	7 29
5 27	6 18	Benton	9 35	7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons	9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 43	7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf	9 46	7 52
5 13	6 04	Laubachs	9 50	7 57
5 03	5 53	Central	10 00	8 07
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STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 37	10 44	
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 23
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 29
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 43	8 52
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	M

STATIONS. SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 16	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 32	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

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9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

The "Quarto Centennial," or twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. A. Houtz's pastorate of the Orangeville charge of the Reformed Church will be observed on July 26th and 27th. The occasion will be a reunion of the membership of the entire charge. On the 26th, services will be held in the Creasy campmeeting grove, formerly Conner's, in Centre township, and on the 27th, in Elias Laubach's grove, at or near the Forks, Fishingcreek township. This was so arranged to facilitate the convenience of everybody within the charge. All the Reformed Ministers and elders of the Wyoming classes are especially invited to attend, while a general invitation is extended to everybody. Several prominent ministers from abroad are expected to be present. The occasion promises to be an auspicious one, for the reason that but few ministers labor so long in one field, and at which time Rev. Houtz's record as Pastor of the Orangeville charge for a period of twenty-five years will be reviewed and identified with the history of the charge.

Children services will be held at St. James on Saturday night, June 23rd, and at Zion Sunday afternoon, June 24th. There will be interesting programs arranged and the occasions promise to be entertaining, interesting, instructive and profitable. The children will be well drilled and parents naturally take a pride in their children when they perform their part well to which they are assigned.

Children services will also be held at the Hamline M. E. Church on Sunday night, June 24th. Usually this place has very good exercises on such occasions.

Protection and high water boom lumber alike. It floats upon the current of both, and runs away with the flood. In the latter it robs the seller, and in the former the buyer.

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum visited her brother Edward at Jamison City week ago last Saturday.

"Decoration Day" was highly seasoned with a soaking rain.

We hear that the fly is also in the rye. Never before did we know that the fly worked in the rye.

Well, anyhow, could the people possibly select a better man for Congress than Charles R. Buckalew to represent the 17th district.

It looks as though Governor Pattison was facing towards the "White House."

Senator Hill is dodging about in a zig zag line, and no telling into what corner he may tumble.

Senator Gorman undertook a big pill when making his speech, and now he is complaining ill. Perhaps it was to heavily sugar coated.

The crows commit depredations in corn fields. It is said that a spoonful of coal tar mixed with half a bushel of seed will prevent the crows from pulling up the corn.

Judge Krickbaum took his wool to market last Saturday. He was caught in the rain and but for his umbrella would have got a complete drenching.

Lee Roy Bender, who met with a serious accident week ago last Friday is reported as doing very well under the sad circumstances.

It is a difficult task to work the roads while it almost continually rains. But it seems to pay both the tax-payer and the public. The roads are so much more easily worked and to better advantage while the season is wet.

There is quite a considerable corn yet to plant at this writing, June 4, in this neighborhood.

J. M. Gidding & Co., the clothiers of our county seat, have a great trade from this place. Everyone seems to go there for their clothes.

The terrible floods from which Pennsylvania seems to have suffered most are of course calamitous and deplorable. And while York State was comparatively exempt from these ravages, she seems to be in sackcloth and ashes about female emancipation, as witness the following:

"Just wait till sweet emancipated woman, unshackled and enfranchised, claims her own, then poor, defenceless bachelors will never dare venture forth without a chaperon."—*New York Herald.*

A little more New York eloquence anent female suffrage *versus* her domestic relations, we quote herewith for pity sake:

"What I most prize in woman is her affections, not her intellect. The intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite and cannot be exhausted. The world of the affections is thy world, not that of man's ambition. In that stillness which most becomes a woman, calm and holy, thou sittest by the fireside of the heart, feeding its flame. The element of fire is pure—burns as brightly in a gypsy camp as in a palace hall."

Montour Delegate Convention.

On Saturday the 2d inst., the following persons secured nominations as follows:

For Congress, W. D. Steinbach; for State Senate, Hon. J. K. Gearinger; for Representative, C. Welliver; for Sheriff Michael Breckbill; for Register and Recorder, W. L. Sidler.

The Congressional conferees are for C. R. Buckalew, and the Senatorial conferees are for J. H. Cochran.

There was quite a close contest between Gearinger and Chalfant for the Senatorial nomination. Mr. Gearinger winning by 15 delegates as against 13 for Chalfant who was loaded down with the Danville post office.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

On Wednesday, June 27th, 1894, the Democratic Convention will assemble at Harrisburg and make nominations for the following offices. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representatives at-Large in Congress, Auditor General and Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The floods of British Columbia have rendered two thousand families homeless. The Frazer river rose three inches above the highest recorded mark, with the flood still rising. The valley of the river was inundated for about 100 miles. The loss is estimated at about $3,000,000. The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. has 1,000 men employed making repairs; but the flood is reported to have broken it away faster than they could make repairs.

It is said that Congressman Breckinridge has repented, and that he has taken the stump to apprise his constituents of this important fact. This reminds us of a little poetry we learned in our youth. It runs somewhat as follows, as near as we can recall it:

"The devil got sick, and the devil a saint would be;
The devil got well, and a devil of a saint was he."

A clothing dealer, in Boston, advertised all wool pantaloons for $2, advising the public to make haste and secure the great bargain, saying: "They will not last long." Probably they would not.

Strikes and Strikers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., June 4. The strikers have spent the day in perfecting their defenses. Their forces were increased to-day by three hundred men, who came from the direction of Pueblo. Women and children have been streaming towards this place from Victor and Altman. The miners have loaded beer kegs with dynamite, scrap iron and railroad spikes and have placed them on the crests of Globe Hill and Battle Mountain.

The defensive movements of the strikers have been decided upon, and are about as follows: Mounted scouts, who are spread out in all directions, upon discovering the advance of the deputies, hasten to camp with the information. A prearranged signal will be sounded on the steam whistle at Pike's Peak mine, when the strikers will take their designated positions.

FIGHTING FORCES INCREASED.

The general belief is that the deputies will advance against the strikers on Bull Hill to night or to-morrow.

It is reported that General Palmer, who built the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and has an established reputation as a fighter, will be in command of the deputies' army, with Charles Adams in direct charge of the cavalry.

The fighting force on Bull Hill was increased to-day by the arrival of seventy-eight coal miners from Fremont county, and now numbers about 1,300 men.

It is reported here that over 1,000 deputies have taken a train at Divide for Midland, the terminus of the Midland Terminal Railway, and will proceed at once to Bull Hill.

HUNTINGTON, Va., June 4.—At Kenova, eight miles west, where the Norfolk and Western Road crosses the Ohio river, many threats have been made regarding the destruction of one of the spans by strikers, who desire to stop the coal from coming out from the Pocahontas Mines. To-night every bridge along the road is guarded by an immense force and suspicious looking characters are not allowed to approach. The two local military companies have assembled ready to proceed to either Kenova and Winifred, as these are the points where about 1,000 striking miners have been gathering.

The railroad has about a hundred guards stationed at the Ohio river bridge alone, all armed with Winchesters. The men are expected before morning, and will be given a warm reception.

The Drum house at the Davis Mines on Morris Creek, thirty miles above Charleston, was burned by strikers, and the Mann's Creek trestle, on the branch line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, between Gilkinson and Sewell, was burned Saturday night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 4. As a number of Powellton men were coming from work at 6 o'clock this evening they were fired upon from ambush by strikers and four of the number killed. The excitement is intense. The persons who did the shooting are unknown and the names of the killed are unobtainable.

Sheriff Hinman is on the way to the scene with a posse. All is quiet at other points along the line.

The Governor said to-night that he is determined to use every means to prevent violence and that he is determined to maintain the law at whatever cost. He has ordered three companies of military to be ready to march at a moment's notice. Those in readiness are the two Huntington companies and one at Milton.—*Phila. Times.*

WOUNDED AND HOMESICK SOLDIER.

BY I. J. JAMISON.

Wounded, in sorrow, far from my home,
Sick, among strangers, uncared for unknown,
Even the birds that used sweetly to sing,
Have quickly and silently taken the wing.
No one but mother could cheer me to-day,
No one for me could so fervently pray,
Kindly she'd say to me be of good cheer,
Mother would comfort me if she were here.

Left on the field 'midst the groans and the cries
Of the heroic dying, who hope their flag flies
Still in the face of the arch traitor's zeal,
Who'd pull down our flag and our liberty sell.
O, may the God of our Washington brave,
Save the dear flag that our fore fathers gave;
Save it for freemen, save for its worth,
Save it for loved ones I left in the north.

Off to the hospital soon I must go
To witness more agony, suffering and woe;
To live or to die, as the fates may decree,
But to live or to die for my land of the free.
No one but mother can cheer me to-day,
No one for me can so fervently pray,
Kindly she says to me, "be of good cheer
Mother will comfort you, mother is here."

POOR MAN'S TARIFF.

"Liberty," an organ of organized labor, prints the following as a specimen American railroad passenger tariff: "Poor men, three cents a mile; men who have money, one thousand miles for twenty dollars, or two cents a mile; very rich men, judges, legislators and other officials, free." This tariff is not hung in conspicuous places for the accommodation of the traveling public, but it exists all the same.

It is not likely the "industrial armies" so called could have taken a more unfortunate time than they did to pretend that work was nowhere to be found. There was not a wing of the Coxey armies but what was given repeated tests of their earnestness by being offered work which they refused. The plague of their lives was offers of work. Like others who are provided for, they did not need it.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.

Wanted, scientific rain-stoppers a great deal worse than scientific rain-makers.

Of all the helpless people we ever heard of Kensington has a dependent female who recently asked her neighbor to hold her breath.

It begins to look, in fact it feels, as though the excessive hot wave that our weather-prophets intimated would wilt us from the 3d to the 6th inst. had first struck an iceberg before it reached us. Pretty soon, at this rate, we will begin to believe in false prophecy more than we do in the scientific kind.

It is not only better to be right than to be President, but, because there are so many people who think there is room for them at the top, it is just as easy to be right as it is to be President. If anything it is a little more so when the Presidential bees get to buzzing—which they will pretty soon.

But for rainy weather Bloomsburg industries, building, &c., would put her poor, tied-up neighbors to shame. We rather think she does it any how, in spite of wind or weather. Wait till the tariff bill passes and you will see our pensioned industries smile in the sunshine of protection.

There is a romantic case now on the tapis in London in which a man courts his own wife. As an attractive head line for the reader it is called "A queer romance in which a husband finds his boy-hood spouse." That's enough to start almost any one to reading.

We can easily take it cool when the theomometer registers some 50 degrees above zero, as it did here about the 1st of June, in the face of all weather prophecy to the contrary. And the tinge it has given the tender corn is decidedly off color in the eyes of the farmer who planted early.

The latest sensational elopement is the case of a 16-year-old girl of Egg Harbor City, Miss Josephine Schweiber, who recently eloped with a young man from Brooklyn whom she knew nothing about except what she could know through surreptitious correspondence. The father of the young lady struck the trail quickly, but perhaps too late after all.

It is said that our recent downpour of rain beats all past knowledge of the weather bureau, and no doubt it has completely discouraged our scientific rain-makers, along with a good many other folks. Those not professing to be weather prophets, and therefore relirable, say we had more or less rain for thirty one days. During this period the rain was frequently more than less. In fact it was generally so.

While earnestly preaching of the coming of death Rev. J. W. Langley, of Philadelphia, was recently stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor in his pulpit. As a subject upon which to preach he had chosen the fifteenth verse of the seventeenth Psalm: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." Having been only partially paralyzed, time alone will tell the result of this stroke.

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Strikes and Strikers.

The pending coal strike is the largest in the United States. The disturbances and dangers in consequence have been so great in several States as to necessitate the calling out of troops. Up to the present writing both sides stand firm, the operators being rather the more determined to win in the end if reports be true. Some of them declaring that they will work their mines with the aid of rifles if need be, and that they will concede nothing to strikers. In the meantime, however, the mines are not turning out enough coal to meet the demand for it, and consequently wood is being used instead in many cases as a very poor substitute.

The striker no doubt has the right to quit work if he wishes and also to use all peaceable means to persuade others to do the same. But his presumptuous right to enforce the willing worker from the premises is the arbitrary act that can find no justification in law or equity, and the act that generally starts the fight, first among laborers and then between the operators and the laborers. It frequently happens that the intimidated men who prefer to remain at work are the first assaulted and consequently the first to resent assault through connivance and encouragement of employers who know when best to court peace or war for their own pecuniary advantage.

WHAT THE BOY THOUGHT.

The elaborate and highly polished dude fisherman, armed with the latest and most improved tackle and appurtenances, was scouting along the stream when he met a boy with a pin-hook turn-out.

"Oh, I say, boy," he called to the youngster, "is there any good fishing about here?"

"What kind uv fish?" inquired the boy, dropping his jaw in amazement at the vision before him.

"Trout, of course."

"Do you expect to ketch 'em?" asked the kid in a tone of the most supreme contempt, as he looked the dude over from head to heel.

"Of course; why not?"

"Cause you wont, that's why not. Any kind uv a fish that'd let you ketch it, don't make no difference what kind it is, is a sucker," and the boy, utterly unable to conceal his feelings, disappeared in an adjacent thicket. —*Detroit Free Press.*

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